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The Data Foundation, a nonpartisan Washington D.C.-based nonprofit championing open data and evidence-informed public policy, submits strong support for renewing the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) information collection request. Data Foundation President & CEO Dr. Nick Hart emphasizes NDNH's role as essential child welfare infrastructure enabling cross-state child support enforcement. The comment highlights dramatic burden reduction through electronic reporting and commends OCSE's technical improvements including date format standardization. Drawing from the Data Foundation's own nonprofit reporting experience and experience with business reporting, Dr. Hart advocates for maintaining robust privacy protections through the "Five Safes" framework while recognizing NDNH's valuable authorized uses for program integrity and anti-poverty research across federal agencies.