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**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT  
EMERGENCY EXTENSION**

<b>Agency/Subagency</b> U.S. Department of Education/Student Financial Assistance/Analysis Service/Program Development	<b>OMB control number</b> 1845 - 0057
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	<b>Current record</b>	<b>New Record **</b>
<b>Expiration date</b>	01 / 2002 month / year	04 / 2002 month / year

**Reason for emergency extension request**

OMB's initial clearance for the Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Application and the Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Forbearance Request for the Federal Family Education Loan Program and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program was for 6-months. We prepared these forms to be re-cleared in October 2001. However, before we could start the clearance process for these forms, we wanted to make certain that the U.S. Congress would appropriate the necessary funds for this loan forgiveness demonstration program. The House and Senate Appropriation Bills for the U.S. Department of Education contain appropriations for this loan forgiveness program.

We have started the OMB clearance process for this information collection by requesting that this information collection is published in the *Federal Register* for the U.S. Department of Education's 60-day public comment period. The clearance process for this information collection will not be completed by the OMB expiration date of January 31, 2002. Therefore, we are requesting a 3-month extension that will allow the current Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness forms to continue to be used while the revised EDA Application and Brochure is in clearance.

<b>Signature of Senior Official or designee:</b> <i>Joseph Schindler</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>Dec 21, 2001</i>
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\*\* Three month maximum allowed from current expiration date.