

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Privacy Act; System of Records

AGENCY: Selective Service System.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend systems of records and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Selective System is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records entitled the SSS-9 Master Pay Record to include a new routine use. The disclosure is required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. 104-193). We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed routine use must do so by February 6, 1998. The proposed routine use will become effective as proposed without further notice on February 6, 1998 unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Henry N. Williams, General Counsel, Selective Service System, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone 703-605-4012; FAX 703-605-4006. All comments received will be available for public inspection at that address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henry N. Williams, General Counsel, Selective Service System, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Phone 703-605-4012; FAX 703-605-4006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Selective Service System will disclose data from its SSS-9 Master Pay Record system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 Fed. Reg. 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a

database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the Selective Service System, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose to FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each Selective Service System employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period.

Information submitted by the Selective Service System to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by the Selective Service System to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the SSS-9 Master Pay Record system notice originally published at 40 FR 41345 (September 5, 1975) and most recently amended at 49 FR 34324 (August 29, 1984) is further amended by addition of the following routine use:

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such use

The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for

Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform law, Pub. L. 104-193).

Dated: December 17, 1997.

Gil Coronado,

Director of Selective Service.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3040]

State of Florida

Hillsborough County and the contiguous Counties of Hardee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding which occurred December 12 through 14, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on February 20, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on September 22, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 304006 and for economic injury the number is 969500. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)