

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Logistics Agency****Privacy Act of 1974: Computer Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of a computer matching program.

**SUMMARY:** Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The Department of Defense (DoD), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act, is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and DoD that their records are being matched by computer.

**DATES:** This proposed action will become effective May 5, 1999, and the matching may commence unless changes to the program are required due to public comment or by Congressional or by the Office of Management and Budget objections. Any public comments must be received before the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr. at (703) 607-2943.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DoD and the HHS have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching. The purpose of this Matching Program is to fulfill one of the objectives of Executive Order 12953. In order to establish the Executive Branch of the Federal Government as a model employer in promoting and facilitating the establishment and enforcement of child support owed by its civilian and Uniformed Services' work force, periodic matches will be conducted to help in identifying current and retired (non-Postal) Federal civilian employees and active and retired Uniformed Services personnel (including reservist) who may owe delinquent child support.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between the HHS and the DoD is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address above or to Ms. Ella Lawson, Parental Information Systems Specialist,

Division of Program Operations, Office of Child Support Enforcement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447.

Set forth below is a notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching published on June 19, 1989, at 54 FR 25818.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on March 22, 1999, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

**COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

*A. Participating Agencies:* Participants in this computer matching program are the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The HHS is the source agency, i.e., the agency disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient agency or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

*B. Purpose of the Match:* The purpose of this Matching Program is to fulfill one of the objectives of Executive Order 12953. In order to establish the Executive Branch of the Federal Government as a model employer in promoting and facilitating the establishment and enforcement of child support owed by its civilian and Uniformed Services' work force, periodic matches will be conducted to help in identifying current and retired (non-Postal) Federal civilian employees and active and retired Uniformed

Services personnel (including reservists) who may owe delinquent child support. The list of hits will be forwarded to appropriate State Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agencies to determine, in each instance, whether wage withholding or other enforcement actions should be commenced. Neither DoD nor HHS intend to take any direct adverse financial, personnel, or disciplinary action as a result of such hits.

*C. Authority for Conducting the Match:* Legal authority for conducting matches for the general purpose of locating parents who are not paying child support, so that State CSE agencies can take action to secure such child support payments, is contained in section 453 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 653. Specific authority directing Federal agencies to conduct this crossmatch is contained in section 304 of Executive Order 12953 February 27, 1995 (60 FR 11013, February 28, 1995).

*D. Records to be Matched:* The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act, from which records will be disclosed for the proposed computer match are as follows:

The Department of Health and Human Services will use records from a system identified as 09-09-0074, entitled 'The Federal Parent Locator and Federal Tax Refund Offset System (FPLS), DHHS/OCSE', last published on October 2, 1997, at 62 FR 51663.

DMDC will use records from a system identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base', last published on September 14, 1998 at 63 FR 49095.

*E. Description of Computer Matching Program:* On a periodic basis, but no more frequently than monthly, ACF will transmit to DoD the Master File of delinquent obligors submitted by State CSE agencies for Federal offset purposes. This file will be matched with DoD files, consisting of extracts of personnel records or current and retired (non-Postal) civilian employees and active and retired members of the Uniformed Services (including reservists).

Upon receipt of the OCSE information, ACF will submit to DMDC the following information: Noncustodial parent's (NCP's) Social Security Number (SSN), NCP's last name, other ACF or OCSE data as required for identification purposes. DMDC will match the data provided by ACF against its database and provide OCSE with the following information on individuals where hits (i.e., a match between the compared

data elements) occur: NCP name, NCP's SSN, NCP's date of birth, NCP's home address (if available), employer's name, employer's address (if available), type of employment (if available) and annual salary. If the disclosure of any DMDC information violates national policy or security interests of the United States or the confidentiality of Census data, such information shall not be transmitted and DMDC shall notify OCSE immediately.

**F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program:** This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If the mandatory 30 day period for public comment has expired and if no objections are raised by either Congress or the Office of Management and Budget within 40 days of being notified of the proposed match, the computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data at a mutually agreeable time on a monthly basis. By agreement between the Department of Health and Human Services and DoD, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to extend for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

**G. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries:** Director, Defense Privacy Office, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 920, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

##### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 14, 1999.

**STATUS:** Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

##### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

May 14, 1999

**PLACE:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799. 8:30 a.m. Meeting—Board of Regents

- (1) Approval of Minutes—February 9, 1999
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Departmental Reports

- (4) Financial Report
- (5) Report—President, USUHS
- (6) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (7) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
- (8) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents
- (9) New Business

##### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

##### Linda Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.

##### Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat\_Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process

would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

##### William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### Office of the Under Secretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* "What Works" Study for Adult ESL Literacy Students.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 640.

Burden Hours: 1613.

*Abstract:* This study will examine the outcomes of instruction to adult ESL literacy students by comparing instructional activities that focus on literacy development with activities that focus on English acquisition. Instructional activities will be coded through a structured classroom observation guide and through information provided by teachers. Adult ESL literacy students will be assessed at