

	Percent
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	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 319206 for physical damage and 9D1100 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 17, 1999.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 5½ percent for the July-September quarter of FY 99.

Arnold S. Rosenthal,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Washington, DC District Advisory Council, Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Washington, DC District Advisory Council, located in the metropolitan area of Washington, DC, will hold a public meeting from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Creative Associates, Inc., 5301 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 700,

Washington, DC, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Anita L. Irving, Public Information Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 900 (P.O. Box 34500), Washington, DC 20043-4500; telephone 202-606-4000, ext. 275.

Andrew A. Rivera,

Deputy Director of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Wisconsin State Advisory Council

Public Hearing

The U.S. Small Business Administration Wisconsin State Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will hold a public meeting from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. July 17, 1999 at Metro Milwaukee Area Chamber (MMAC) Association of Commerce Building; 756 North Milwaukee Street, Fourth Floor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U. S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Yolanda Lassiter, U.S. Small Business Administration, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203; Fax (414) 297-3928.

Andrew A. Rivera,

Deputy Director of External Affairs.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for

the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of the notices. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. Disability Evaluation Study-0960-NEW

The Social Security Administration is sponsoring the Disability Evaluation Study (DES); a national disability study of the civilian non-institutionalized population of working-age adults aged 18-69. The DES will provide a key source of data for disability program and policy goals of critical interest to SSA, Congress, and others. SSA will collect information from individuals, aged 18 to 69 years, and their medical providers. SSA will use the information to:

- Estimate and project the size of the potential pool of eligible persons, that is, severely impaired working age individuals who, but for work or other reasons, meet SSA's definition of disability;
- Determine what enables individuals with severe impairments to work;
- Construct self-reported disability measures to be included on national surveys to monitor future program changes and changes in the pool of eligible persons;
- Examine relationships between disability and retirement for older workers;
- Evaluate ways to improve the current disability decision process, such as use of additional objective performance measures.

Following is a listing of the information that will be collected and the burden imposed on the public:

Title of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
Pilot Study				
Focus groups, cognitive laboratory studies, and pretest	100	1	2.00	200
In-person canvassing for area probability sample	11,795	1	0.08	944