D. Records To Be Matched

The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. Federal, but not State, agencies must publish system notices for “systems of records” pursuant to subsection (e)(4) of the Privacy Act and must identify “routine uses” pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act for those systems of records from which they intend to disclose this information. The DoD system of records described below contains an appropriate routine use proviso, which permits disclosure of information by DMDC to ACF and the SPAAs.


3. DHHS will be disclosing to DMDC personal data it has collected from the SPAAs. No information will be disclosed from systems of records that DHHS operates and maintains. DHHS will be disclosing to the SPAAs personal data it has received from DMDC. The DMDC supplied matched data will be disclosed by ACF pursuant to the DoD routine use.

E. Description of Computer Matching Program

ACF, as the source agency, will collect from the SPAAs electronic files containing the names and other personal identifying data of eligible public assistance beneficiaries. ACF will coordinate the input obtained from the SPAAs and will provide DMDC with similarly formatted electronic data files, which contain the names of individuals receiving public assistance benefits, and which can be processed as a single file. Upon receipt of the electronic files of SPAA beneficiaries, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the ACF/SPAA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database consists of personnel records of non-postal Federal civilian employees and military members, both active and retired.

The “hits” or matches will be furnished by DMDC to ACF, who in turn, will disclose to the SPAAs any matched information pertaining to individuals receiving benefits from that State.

1. The electronic files provided by ACF and the SPAAs will contain data elements of the client’s name, SSN, date of birth, address, sex, marital status, number of dependents, information regarding the specific public assistance benefit being received, and such other data as considered necessary and on no more than 10,000,000 public assistance beneficiaries.

2. The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 4.53 million records of active duty and retired military members, including the Reserve and Guard, and approximately 3.45 million records of active and retired non-postal Federal civilian employees.

3. DMDC will match the SSN on the ACF/SPAA file by computer against the DMDC database. Matching records, “hits” based on SSNs, will produce data elements of the individual’s name; SSN; active or retired; if active, military service or employing agency, and current work or home address, and such.

F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The effective date of the matching agreement and date when matching may actually begin shall be at the expiration of the 40-day review period for OMB and Congress, or 30 days after publication of the matching notice in the Federal Register, whichever date is later. The parties to this agreement may assume OMB and Congressional concurrence if no comments are received within 40 days of the date of the transmittal letter. The 40-day OMB and Congressional review period and the mandatory 30-day public comment period for the Federal Register publication of the notice will run concurrently. By agreement between DHHS and DoD, the matching program will be in effect for 18 months with an option to renew 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


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 May 3, 2002.

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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.
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Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov’t, SEAs or LEAs.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:
Responses: 51.
Burden Hours: 561.

Abstract: State library agencies (SLAs) are the official agencies of each state charged by state law with the extension and development of public library services throughout the state. The purpose of this survey is to provide state and federal policymakers with information about SLAs, including their governing, allied operations, developmental services to libraries and library systems, support of electronic information networks and resources, number and types of outlets, direct services to the public, public service hours, and size of collections, service and development transactions, staffing patterns, and income and expenditures.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from http://edicisweb.ed.gov, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651 or to the e-mail address vivian.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202–708–9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (540) 776–7742 or via her Internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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