

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P047; Amendment #3]

State of Kansas

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 18, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to include Rooks and Woodson Counties in the State of Kansas as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring on June 12, 2004, and continuing through July 25, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 4, 2004.

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

Dated: August 30, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #P048; Amendment #1]

Commonwealth of Kentucky

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 19, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to include Shelby County in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on July 13, 2004, and continuing through July 15, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 5, 2004.

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Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #P049]

State of Nevada

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on August 26, 2004, the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Carson City County in the State of Nevada constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by wildland fire occurring on July 14 through July 27, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 25, 2004, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 419004, Sacramento, CA 95841–9004.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.750
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P04905.

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Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #P046; Amendment #1]

State of New York

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 18, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to include Hamilton County in the State of New York as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on May 13, 2004, and continuing through June 17, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 4, 2004.

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Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

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. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below:

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503. Fax: 202–395–6974.

(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Fax: 410–965–6400.

I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410–965–0454 or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Contact with the Representative Payee and Contact with Beneficiary—0960–0639. SSA will use the SSA–

L4945, Contact with the Representative Payee, and SSA-L4947, Contact with Beneficiary, to inform respondents and conduct quality reviews of payments made under the titles II and XVI (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance/ Supplemental Security Income) programs. Cases for the review will be selected randomly and the information solicited will be used for verification of payment data on record in the claims folder and SSA's Master Beneficiary Record. Form SSA-L4945 will be used to notify Representative Payees who have the responsibility of managing payments for an SSA Beneficiary that the case has been selected for the review process and to request the required information. Form SSA-L4947 will be used to notify beneficiaries that their case has been selected for the review process and request the needed information. Both letters contain information that must be verified and returned to SSA under the review process. The respondents are beneficiaries and representative payees for beneficiaries receiving title II and title XVI benefits.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 50 hours.

2. Early Intervention Project/ Employment Services Provider Survey/ 0960-NEW.

Background

The Employment Services Provider Survey is being conducted as part of a process demonstration authorized by the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. The process demonstration, Early Intervention (EI), will provide employment services and supports to certain applicants for Social Security disability insurance.

The purpose of the Early Intervention Project is to encourage applicants to begin the return to work process immediately after the onset of a disability. Many experts believe early intervention to be one of the most important factors in successful rehabilitation. Therefore, EI will immediately focus on a person's ability to work as opposed to proving they are unable to work as they do during the existing title II disability determination process. The proposed process demonstration is necessary to test the instruments and procedures targeted towards these objectives.

The EI Survey

Beginning in early 2005, EI will be piloted in three states. In New Mexico, EI will be piloted in the Albuquerque, Roswell/Carlsbad/Hobbs and Clovis areas. In Vermont, EI will be piloted throughout the entire state. In Wisconsin, EI will be piloted in the following counties: Green, Jefferson, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha.

Information collected through the IE survey will be used by SSA for the purposes of project design, implementation and evaluation. The information will assist in designing how linkages are formed between participants and providers for EI. SSA's EI project staff will use the information to identify appropriate employment service providers for project participants. Project evaluators will use the information collected from the survey as a baseline assessment of the provider market in each area. The respondents to the IE survey are employment service providers in the pilot states.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 75 hours.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collection would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Authorization for the Social Security Administration to Obtain Account Records from a Financial Institution—20 CFR 416.200 and 416.203—0960-0293. Form SSA-4641-U2 provides financial institutions with the customer's authorization to disclose records. Responses to the questions are used, in part, to determine whether resource requirements are met in the Supplemental Security Income program. The respondents are financial institutions (banks, savings and loans, credit unions, etc.).

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 500,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 6 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 50,000 hours.

Dated: September 1, 2004.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) Match Number 1008

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of a renewal of a computer matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces a renewal of a computer matching program that SSA will conduct with VBA.

DATES: SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice either by telefax to (410) 965-8582 or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs, 245 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs as shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving Federal agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals.

The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a