

C. AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The legal authority for SSA to conduct this matching activity is contained in section 1860D-14 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-114) of the Social Security Act.

D. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AND INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

SSA will provide the BPD with a finder file containing Social Security Numbers (SSNs) extracted from the Medicare database, as specified in this Agreement, from the Medicare file of Part D subsidy eligibles, SSA/ORSIS 09-60-0090, as published at 66 FR 11080 (February 21, 2001) and amended at 69 FR 11693 (March 11, 2004). BPD will match the SSNs on the finder file with the SSNs on its savings-type securities (Series E, EE, and I) registration systems. These records are included under the systems of records Treasury/BPD.002, United States Savings Type Securities, and Treasury/BPD.008, Retail Treasury Securities Access Application, last published on May 22, 2001 at 66 FR 28225 and 28235, respectively. SSA will then match BPD data with the Medicare Part D and Part D Subsidy File System of Record 60-0321.

E. INCLUSIVE DATES OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The matching program will become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and OMB, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended;
Computer Matching Program (SSA/
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services (CMS) Match Number 1076)**

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of renewal of an existing computer matching program which is scheduled to expire on April 17, 2006.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces the renewal of an existing computer matching program that SSA is currently conducting with CMS.

DATES: SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the

Committee on Homeland Security and 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 renewal of the matching program will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either 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 establishing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal government 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 system of records are matched with other Federal, state, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;
- (3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;
- (4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;
- (5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and
- (6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching

programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: March 8, 2006.

Martin H. Gerry,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

NOTICE OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) WITH THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)**A. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

SSA and CMS.

B. PURPOSE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM

The purpose of this matching program is to identify Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and Special Veterans' Benefits (SVB) beneficiaries who have been admitted to certain public institutions. The program will thereby facilitate benefit reductions required under certain provisions of title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act) for individuals in such institutions and benefit terminations required under certain provisions of title VIII of the Act for individuals no longer residing outside the United States.

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Sections 1611(e)(1)(A) and (B), 1631(f), 801 and 806(a) and (b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382(e)(1)(A) and (B), 1383(f), 1001 and 1006(a) and (b)); 20 CFR 416.211. Routine Use Number 19, effective 1/6/95, allows disclosure to Federal, state or local agencies for administering cash or non-cash income maintenance or health maintenance programs.

D. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AND INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE MATCHING PROGRAM

On the basis of certain identifying information regarding SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, and beneficiaries, as provided by SSA to CMS, CMS will provide SSA with electronic files containing skilled nursing facility admission and billing data from its Long-Term Care Minimum Data Set, LTC/MDS 09-70-1516, system of records. SSA will then match the CMS data with SSI and SVB payment information maintained in the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, SSA/ODSSIS 60-0103, system of records.

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matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Request for Grant Proposals: Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative: Summer Institute for Youth

Announcement Type: New Grant.

Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/PE/C/PY-06-49.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 00.000.

DATES: *Key Dates:* *Application Deadline:* April 27, 2006.

Executive Summary: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the Summer Institute for Youth, a project under the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), including accredited, post-secondary U.S. educational institutions, may submit proposals to provide a three-week U.S.-based institute in the summer of 2006 for up to 40 teenagers aged 16–19 from Europe, Eurasia, and the United States focused on civic education, leadership development, and community activism as a way to unite young adults across the Atlantic Ocean. Please note: Funding for this program will be provided from FREEDOM Support and SEED Act transfers. This program will be funded pending the successful transfer of funds to ECA.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is “to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * *

and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world.” The funding authority for the program is provided through the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act (1989) and the FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) legislation of 1992.

Overview: The Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative aims to foster relationships among the younger generation of Europeans and Americans in order to advance the global freedom agenda, to serve as a basis to build strong links and awareness of shared values, and to enable youth to face together the challenges of global circumstances in the 21st Century. The initiative is named after the legendary American statesman and diplomat in honor of the inspiration his own life and career provides those who want to increase transatlantic cooperation.

The Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative: Summer Institute for Youth will enable teenagers (ages 16–19) to participate in an intensive, three-week exchange program in the United States that focuses on the global issues that European and American youth face on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Participants will be engaged in a variety of activities such as training sessions, workshops, community and/or school-based programs, and cultural events. Participants will work together to prepare a joint project that presents and promotes the Institute’s stated goals and objectives.

Goals: The goals of the Transatlantic Fellows Program are (1) to develop a sense of civic responsibility and a commitment to transatlantic cooperation among youth; (2) to foster relationships among youth from different ethnic, religious, and national groups; (3) to promote mutual understanding between the United States and Europe/Eurasia; and (4) to develop a cadre of youth leaders who will share their knowledge and skills with their peers through positive action.

With the specific focus of this Institute, the following outcomes will indicate a successful project:

- Participants will work together to identify and overcome misunderstanding or lack of understanding among nations both during the Institute and after they return to their homes.
- Participants will develop critical thinking skills that will enable them to judge how effectively various media convey factual information to present accurate images of diverse cultures.

- Participants will demonstrate a better understanding of U.S.-Europe relations and issues.

- Participants will gain an understanding of the roles of the media and public perceptions in diplomacy.

Theme: In today’s terms, Benjamin Franklin could be called a transatlantic man, someone whose career, interests, studies and life took him back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean, bringing Americans and Europeans closer in understanding. His life offers inspiration to young citizens of today in the effort to bridge the Atlantic, even 300 years later. As a diplomat and a printer, he leveraged the power of diplomacy and of the media to explore how Americans and Europeans see each other. This summer Institute will guide the participants to examine what Americans and Europeans need to know about each other to better communicate person to person, and to face the many challenges of the 21st Century together.

The Institute will also explore how young people interact with media, both as consumers and producers of information, and how freedom of expression imposes both rights and responsibilities on citizens. Increasingly young people have come to rely upon mass communication—the use of words, sounds, and images by a few to inform, educate, entertain and persuade the many—to learn about the world they inhabit. Mass media not only supplies factual information, it also expresses cultural preferences, promotes value systems, and fuels commerce through advertising and product placement. The program should provide the participants with a new perspective on their learning, networking, U.S.-Europe perceptions of each other, the communities they live in, and the broader media culture.

Who: The participants will be up to 40 students ages 16–19 from Europe, Eurasia, and the United States. One or two students will come from each participating country, except for the United States, which will have up to ten representatives. We expect that eight participants will represent SEED countries and 12 will represent FSA countries (see POGI for lists). U.S. Embassies will screen and select the overseas participants from a pool of students with whom they have contact. All countries of Europe and Eurasia will be eligible to nominate participants; the State Department will be responsible for the final selection of participants and the countries they will represent. U.S. Embassies will arrange and pay for the Europeans’ international travel to and from the United States (see details in the POGI). The grant recipient will be