#### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

# Data Collection Available for Public Comments

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business
Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the Federal
Register concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 24, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Edsel Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation and Technology, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6300, Washington, DC 20416.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edsel Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation and Technology, edsel.brown@sba.gov, 202–205–7343, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Small Business Act, as amended by the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR)
Reauthorization Act of 2011, requires SBA to collect regarding the SBIR and STTR awards made by the federal agencies that participate in those programs. SBA is required to maintain this information in searchable electronic databases and also to report the information to Congress annually.

## **Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

#### **Summary of Information Collection**

Title: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) SBIR.gov Business Intelligent Database System formerly known as the Tech-Net Database. Description of Respondents: SBA to collect regarding the registration of firms in the SBIR.gov database system, SBIR and STTR awards made by the federal agencies, and company updates of company commercialization information.

Form Number: N/A.

Total Estimated Annual Responses (Registrations): 8,200.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 1.367.

#### Curtis Rich,

Management Analyst.

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#### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

## Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration. **ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public of that submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 27, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/ or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Agency Clearance Officer, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and SBA Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205–7030 curtis.rich@sba.gov.

Copies: A copy of the Form OMB 83–1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Small Business Administration (SBA) Forms 856 and 856A are used by SBA examiners as part of their examination of licensed small business investment companies (SBICs). This information collection obtains representations from an SBIC's management regarding certain obligations, transactions and relationships of the SBIC and helps SBA

to evaluate the SBIC's financial condition and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

## **Solicitation of Public Comments**

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

#### **Summary of Information Collections**

*Title:* Disclosures Statement Leveraged Licenses; Disclosure Nonleveraged Licensees.

Description of Respondents: SBA Examiners.

Form Numbers: SBA Forms 856 and 856A.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 271. Estimated Annual Responses: 271. Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 254.

## Curtis Rich,

Management Analyst.
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## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

[Docket No: SSA-2018-0040]

## Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes extensions and revisions 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 ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers. (OMB) Office of Management and

Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA,

Fax: 202–395–6974, Email address: OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov

(SSA) Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410–966–2830, Email address: OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov

Or you may submit your comments online through *www.regulations.gov*, referencing Docket ID Number [SSA–2018–0040].

- I. The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than September 24, 2018. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.
- 1. Credit Card Payment Form—0960–0648. SSA uses Form SSA–1414 to process: (1) Credit card payments from former employees and vendors with

outstanding debts to the agency; (2) advance payments for reimbursable agreements; and (3) credit card payments for all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests requiring payment. The respondents are former employees and vendors who have outstanding debts to the agency; entities who have reimbursable agreements with SSA; and individuals who request information through FOIA.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-1414	6,000	1	2	200

2. Promoting Readiness of Minors in SSI (PROMISE) Evaluation—0960–0799.

#### Background

The Promoting Readiness of Minors in SSI (PROMISE) demonstration pursues positive outcomes for children with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and their families by reducing dependency on SSI. The Department of Education (ED) awarded six cooperative agreements to states to improve the provision and coordination of services and support for children with disabilities who receive SSI and their families to achieve improved education and employment outcomes. ED awarded PROMISE funds to five single-state projects, and to one six-state consortium. With support from ED, the Department of Labor (DOL), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), SSA is evaluating the six PROMISE projects. SSA contracted with Mathematica Policy Research to conduct the evaluation.

Under PROMISE, targeted outcomes for youth include an enhanced sense of self-determination; achievement of secondary and post-secondary educational credentials; an attainment of early work experiences culminating with competitive employment in an integrated setting; and long-term reduction in reliance on SSI. Outcomes of interest for families include heightened expectations for and support of the long-term self-sufficiency of their youth; parent or guardian attainment of education and training credentials; and increases in earnings and total income. To achieve these outcomes, we expect the PROMISE projects to make better

use of existing resources by improving service coordination among multiple state and local agencies and programs.

ED, SSA, DOL, and HHS intend the PROMISE projects to address key limitations in the existing service system for youth with disabilities. By intervening early in the lives of these young people, at ages 14-16, the projects engage the youth and their families well before critical decisions regarding the age 18 redetermination are upon them. We expect the required partnerships among the various state and Federal agencies that serve youth with disabilities to result in improved integration of services and fewer dropped handoffs as youth move from one agency to another. By requiring the programs to engage and serve families and provide youth with paid work experiences, the initiative is mandating the adoption of critical best practices in promoting the independence of youth with disabilities.

#### **Project Description**

SSA is requesting clearance for the collection of data needed to implement and evaluate PROMISE. The evaluation provides empirical evidence on the impact of the intervention for youth and their families in several critical areas, including: (1) Improved educational attainment; (2) increased employment skills, experience, and earnings; and (3) long-term reduction in use of public benefits. We base the PROMISE evaluation on a rigorous design that entails the random assignment of approximately 2,000 youth in each of the six projects to treatment or control groups (12,000 total). The PROMISE projects provide enhanced services for youth in the treatment groups; whereas youth in the control groups are eligible only for those services already available

in their communities independent of the interventions.

The evaluation assesses the effect of PROMISE services on educational attainment, employment, earnings, and reduced receipt of disability payments. The three components of this evaluation include:

- The process analysis, which documents program models, assesses the relationships among the partner organizations, documents whether the grantees implemented the programs as planned, identifies features of the programs that may account for their impacts on youth and families, and identifies lessons for future programs with similar objectives.
- The impact analysis, which determines whether youth and families in the treatment groups receive more services than their counterparts in the control groups. It also determines whether treatment group members have better results than control group members with respect to the targeted outcomes noted above.
- The cost-benefit analysis, which assesses whether the benefits of PROMISE, including increases in employment and reductions in benefit receipt, are large enough to justify its costs. We conduct this assessment from a range of perspectives, including those of the participants, state and Federal governments, SSA, and society as a whole.

SSA planned several data collection efforts for the evaluation. These include: (1) Follow-up interviews with youth and their parent or guardian 18 months and 5 years (60 months) after enrollment; (2) phone and in-person interviews with local program administrators, program supervisors, and service delivery staff at two points in time over the course of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The six-state consortium project goes by the name Achieving Success by Promoting Readiness for Education and Employment (ASPIRE) rather than by PROMISE.

demonstration; (3) two rounds of focus groups with participating youth in the treatment group; (4) two rounds of focus groups with parents or guardians of participating youth; (5) staff activity logs which provide data on aspects of service delivery; and (6) collection of administrative data.

At this time, SSA requests clearance for the 5-year (60-month) survey interviews. The respondents are the youth and their parents participating in the PROMISE demonstration.

*Type of Request:* Revision to an OMB-approved information collection.

## **Time Burden on Respondents**

## 2019—60-Month Survey Interviews

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Parent Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Youth Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Parent Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire  Youth Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire	1,095 1,110 22 23	1 1 1 1	32 38 18 18	584 703 7 7
Totals	2,250			1,301

#### 2020-60-Month Survey Interviews

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Parent Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Youth Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Parent Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire  Youth Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire	5,127 5,169 105 105	1 1 1 1	32 38 18 18	2,734 3,274 32 32
Totals	10,506			6,072

## 2021-60-Month Survey Interviews

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Parent Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Youth Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing)  Parent Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire  Youth Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire	2,656 2,671 54 55	1 1 1 1	32 38 18 18	1,417 1,692 16 17
Totals	5,436			3,142

## **GRAND TOTALS**

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Parent Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing) Youth Interview—telephone (using electronic assisted capturing) Parent Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire Youth Interview—Self-Administered Questionnaire	8,878 8,950 181 183	1 1 1 1	32 38 18 18	4,735 5,669 55 56
Totals	18,192			10,515

II. SSA submitted the information collections below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding these information collections would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than

August 27, 2018. Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by writing to *OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.* 

1. Statement of Employer—20 CFR 404.801–404.803—0960–0030. When workers report they were paid wages but cannot provide proof of those earnings,

and the wages do not appear in SSA's records of earnings, SSA uses Form SSA-7011–F4 to document the alleged wages. Specifically, the agency uses the form to resolve discrepancies in the individual's Social Security earnings record and to process claims for Social Security benefits. We only send Form

SSA-7011-F4 to employers if we are unable able to locate the earnings information within our own records.

The respondents are employers who can verify wage allegations made by wage earners.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-7011-F4	500	1	20	167

2. Statement of Claimant or Other Person—20 CFR 404.702 & 16.570— 0960–0045. SSA uses Form SSA–795 in special situations where there is no authorized form or questionnaire, yet we require a signed statement from the applicant, claimant, or other individuals who have knowledge of facts, in connection with claims for Social Security benefits or SSI. The information we request on the SSA-795 is of sufficient importance that we need both a signed statement and a penalty clause. SSA uses this information to process, in addition to claims for benefits, issues about continuing eligibility; ongoing benefit amounts; use of funds by a representative payee; fraud investigation; and a myriad of other program-related matters. The most

common respondents are applicants for Social Security, SSI, or recipients of these programs. However, respondents also include friends and relatives of the involved parties; coworkers; neighbors; or anyone else in a position to provide information pertinent to the issue(s).

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-795	305,500	1	15	76,375

3. Application for a Social Security Number Card, the Social Security Number Application Process (SSNAP), and internet SSN Replacement Card (iSSNRC) Application—20 CFR 422.103-422.110-0960-0066. SSA collects information on the SS-5 (used in the United States) and SS-5-FS (used outside the United States) to issue original or replacement Social Security cards. SSA also enters the application data into the SSNAP application when issuing a card via telephone or in person. In addition, hospitals collect the same information on SSA's behalf for newborn children through the Enumeration-at-Birth process. In this process, parents of newborns provide

hospital birth registration clerks with information required to register these newborns. Hospitals send this information to State Bureaus of Vital Statistics (BVS), and they send the information to SSA's National Computer Center. SSA then uploads the data to the SSA mainframe along with all other enumeration data, and we assign the newborn a Social Security number (SSN) and issue a Social Security card. Respondents can also use these modalities to request a change in their SSN records. Finally, the iSSNRC internet application collects information similar to the paper SS-5 for no-change replacement SSN cards for adult U.S. citizens. The iSSNRC modality allows

certain applicants for an SSN replacement cards to complete the internet application and submit the required evidence online rather than completing a paper Form SS–5. The respondents for this collection are applicants for original and replacement Social Security cards, or individuals who wish to change information in their SSN records, who use any of the modalities described above.

**Note:** This is a correction notice: SSA published the incorrect burden information for this collection at 83 FR 21328, on 5/09/18. We are correcting this error here.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Application scenario	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Respondents who do not have to provide parents' SSNs	10,500,000	1	8.5	1,487,500
the iSSNRC modality *	480,000	1	5	40,000
Respondents whom we ask to provide parents' SSNs (when applying for original SSN cards for children under age 12)	250,000	1	9	37,500
SSA can determine whether we previously assigned an SSN	1,470,000	1	9.5	232,750
application)	4000	1	60	4000
Authorization to SSA to obtain personal information cover letter	500	1	15	125
Authorization to SSA to obtain personal information follow-up cover letter	500	1	15	125
Totals	12,705,000			1,802,000

4. Statement of Care and Responsibility for Beneficiary—20 CFR 404.2020, 404.2025, 408.620, 408.625, 416.620, & 416.625—0960–0109. SSA uses the information from Form SSA—788 to verify payee applicants' statements of concern, and to identify other potential payees. SSA is concerned with selecting the most qualified representative payee who will

use Social Security benefits in the beneficiary's best interest. SSA considers factors such as the payee applicant's capacity to perform payee duties; awareness of the beneficiary's situation and needs; demonstration of past, and current concern for the beneficiary's well-being; etc. in making that determination. If the payee applicant does not have custody of the

beneficiary, SSA obtains information from the custodian for evaluation against the information the applicant provides. Respondents are individuals who have custody of the beneficiary in cases where someone else filed to be the beneficiary's representative payee.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-788	130,000	1	10	21,667

5. Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits—20 CFR 404.421— 0960–0398. SSA cannot pay reduced Social Security benefits to an already entitled spouse unless the spouse elects to receive reduced benefits and is (1) at least age 62, but under full retirement age; and (2) no longer is caring for a child. In this situation, spouses who decide to elect reduced benefits must file Form SSA–25, Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits. SSA uses the information to pay qualified spouses who elect to receive reduced

benefits. Respondents are entitled spouses seeking reduced Social Security benefits.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-25	30,000	1	2	1,000

6. Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments—20 CFR 404, Subpart M—0960–0425. The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 20 CFR 404, Subpart M, prescribes the rules for States submitting reports of deposits and recordkeeping to SSA. SSA requires States (and interstate instrumentalities)

to provide wage and deposit contribution information for pre-1987 periods. Not all states have completely satisfied their pending wage report and contribution liability with SSA for pre-1987 tax years. SSA needs these regulations until all pending items with all states are closed out, and to provide for collection of this information in the future, if necessary. The respondents are State and local governments or interstate instrumentalities.

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

CFR citation	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
404.1204(a) & (b)	52	1	30	26
404.1215	52	1	60	52
404.1216(a) & (b)	52	1	60	52
Total	156			130

7. Continuation of Supplemental Security Income Payments for the Temporarily Institutionalized—
Certification of Period and Need to Maintain Home—20 CFR
416.212(b)(1)—0960-0516. When SSI recipients (1) enter a public institution, or (2) enter a private medical treatment facility with Medicaid paying more than 50 percent of expenses, SSA reduces recipients' SSI payments to a nominal sum. However, if this institutionalization is temporary (defined as a maximum of three

months), SSA may waive the reduction. Before SSA can waive the SSI payment reduction, the agency must receive the following documentation: (1) A physician's certification stating the SSI recipient will only be institutionalized for a maximum of three months, and (2) certification from the recipient, the recipient's family, or friends, confirming the recipient needs SSI payments to maintain the living arrangements to which the individual will return postinstitutionalization. To obtain this information, SSA employees contact the

recipient (or a knowledgeable source) to collect the required physician's certification and the statement of need. SSA does not require any specific format for these items, so long as we obtain the necessary attestations. The respondents are SSI recipients, their family or friends, as well as physicians or hospital staff members who treat the SSI recipient.

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

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Physician's Certifications and Statements from Other Respondents	60,000	1	5	5,000

8. Disability Report-Adult—20 CFR 404.1512 and 416.912—0960–0579. State Disability Determination Services (DDS) use the SSA–3368 and its electronic versions to determine if adult disability applicants' impairments are

severe and, if so, how the impairments affect the applicants' ability to work. This determination dictates whether the DDSs and SSA will find the applicant to be disabled and entitled to SSI payments. The respondents are

applicants for Title II disability benefits or Title XVI SSI payments.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA–3368 (Paper form)		1	90 90	11,357 3,726,347
Totals	1,060,360 3,552,162		90	1,590,540 5,328,244

9. Request for Internet Services and 800# Automated Telephone Services Knowledge-Based Authentication (RISA-KBA)—20 CFR 401.45—0960–0596. The Request for Internet Services and 800# Automated Telephone Services (RISA) Knowledge-Based Authentication (KBA) is one of the authentication methods SSA uses to allow individuals access to their personal information through our

internet and Automated Telephone Services. SSA asks individuals and third parties who seek personal information from SSA records, or who register to participate in SSA's online business services, to provide certain identifying information. As an extra measure of protection, SSA asks requestors who use the internet and telephone services to provide additional identifying information unique to those individuals so SSA can authenticate their identities before releasing personal information. The respondents are current beneficiaries who are requesting personal information from SSA, and individuals and third parties who are registering for SSA's online business services.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Internet Requestors	2,903,902 9,795,655 1 1	1 1	2.5	120,996 653,044 1
Totals	12,699,559			774,042

<sup>\*</sup>One-hour placeholder burdens; Screen Splash and Change of Address applications are on hold.

10. Representative Payment Policies Regulation—20 CFR 404.2011, 404.2025, 416.611, and 416.625—0960–0679. Per 20 CFR 404.2011 and 20 CFR 416.611, if SSA determines it may cause substantial harm for Title II or Title XVI recipients to receive their payments directly, recipients may dispute that decision. To do so, recipients provide

SSA with information the agency uses to reevaluate its determination. In addition, our regulations state that after SSA selects a representative payee to receive benefits on a recipient's behalf, the payees provide SSA with information on their continuing relationship and responsibility for the recipients, and explain how they use the

recipients' payments. Sections 20 CFR 404.2025 and 20 CFR 416.625 provide a process to follow up with the representative payee to verify payee performance. The respondents are Title II and Title XVI recipients, and their representative payees.

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

CFR citation	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
404.2011(a)(1); 416.611(a)(1)	250 3,000	1 1	15 6	63 300

CFR citation	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Totals	3,250			363

11. Function Report Adult—20 CFR 404.1512 & 416.912—0960–0681. Individuals receiving or applying for Social Security disability insurance (SSDI) or SSI must provide medical evidence and other proof SSA requires to prove their disability. SSA staff, and, on our behalf, DDS employees, collect

the information via paper Form SSA—3373—BK, or through an in-person or telephone interview for cases where we need information about a claimant's activities and abilities to evaluate the claimant's disability. We use the information to document how claimants' disabilities affect their ability

to function, and to determine eligibility, or continued eligibility, for SSI and SSDI claims. The respondents are Title II and Title XVI applicants (or current recipients undergoing redeterminations) for disability payments.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-3373-BK	1,734,635	1	61	1,763,546

12. Request for Business Entity
Taxpayer Information—0960–0731. SSA
requires Law firms or other business
entities to complete Form SSA–1694,
Request for Business Entity Taxpayer
Information, if they wish to serve as
appointed representatives and receive
direct payment of fees from SSA. SSA

uses the information to issue a Form 1099–MISC. SSA also uses the information to allow business entities to designate individuals to serve as entity administrators authorized to perform certain administrative duties on their behalf, such as providing bank account information, maintaining entity

information, and updating individual affiliations. Respondents are law firms or other business entities with attorneys or other qualified individuals as partners or employees who represent claimants before SSA.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-1694—Paper Version SSA-1694—Business Services Online Submission	750 150	1 1	10 10	125 25
Totals	900			150

- 13. Authorization for the Social Security Administration to Obtain Personal Information—20 CFR 404.704; 404.820–404.823; 404.1926; 416.203; and 418.3001—0960–0801. SSA uses Form SSA–8510 to contact a public or private custodian of records on behalf of an applicant or recipient of an SSA program to request evidence information, which may support a benefit application or payment continuation. We ask for evidence information such as the following:
- Age requirements (e.g., birth certificate, court documents)
- Insured status (*e.g.*, earnings, employer verification)
- Marriage or divorce information

- Pension offsets
- Wages verification
- Annuities
- Property information
- Benefit verification from a State agency or third party
- Immigration status (rare instances)
- Income verification from public agencies or private individuals
- Unemployment benefits
- Insurance policies

If the custodian requires a signed authorization from the individual(s) whose information SSA requests, SSA may provide the custodian with a copy of the SSA–8510. Once the respondent completes the SSA–8510, either using the paper form, or using the Personal

Information Authorization web page version, SSA uses the form as the authorization to obtain personal information regarding the respondent from third parties until the authorizing person (respondent) revokes the permission of its usage. The collection is voluntary; however, failure to verify the individuals' eligibility can prevent SSA from making an accurate and timely decision for their benefits. The respondents are individuals who may file for, or currently receive, Social Security benefits, SSI payments, or Medicare Part D subsidies.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
Paper SSA-8510for Medicare Subsidy Quality Review	3,500	1	5	292

Modality of completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
Paper SSA–8510 for general evidence purposes	19,800 140,145	1 1	5 5	1,650 11, 679
Totals	163,445			13,621

Dated: July 20, 2018.

#### Naomi Sipple,

Reports Clearance Officer,

Social Security Administration. [FR Doc. 2018–15939 Filed 7–25–18; 8:45 am]

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 10480]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "Corot: Women" Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Corot: Women," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia, from on or about September 9, 2018, until on or about December 31, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the Federal Register.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elliot Chiu, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA–5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and

Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 10470]

## 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

summary: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) up to August 27, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- Email: oira\_submission@ omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and the OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- *Fax:* 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.
  - OMB Control Number: 1405–0015.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (CA/VO/L/R).

- Form Number: DS-230.
- Respondents: Applicants for Cuban Family Reunification Parole or Immigrant Visas that are not able to use the DS-260, where authorized by the Department.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 20,000.
- Average Time per Response: 125 minutes.
- Total Estimated Burden Time: 41,667 annual hours.
  - Frequency: Once per application.
- *Obligation to respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### **Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration (DS–230) is used to collect biographical information from individuals seeking for Cuban Family Reunification Parole. While this discretionary parole authority is exercised by the Department of Homeland Security, an applicant must demonstrate that he or she is eligible for an immigrant visa. In rare circumstances, an applicant for an immigrant visa may complete the DS–230 in lieu of the online version of the application (DS–260, OMB Control Number 1405–0185). The consular