

shortfall of the fund's highly liquid investment minimum, which includes reporting to the fund's board of directors (for funds that do not primarily hold highly liquid investments), establish written policies and procedures regarding how the fund will engage in redemptions in kind, and retain certain other records are all collections of information. In addition, the requirement under rule 22e-4 that the principal underwriter or depositor of a UIT assess the liquidity of the UIT on or before the date of the initial deposit of portfolio securities into the UIT and retain a record of such determination for the life of the UIT, and for five years thereafter, is also a collection of information.

The Commission staff estimates that 12,183 funds, 705 newly-registered funds, and 3 UITs are subject to rule 22e-4. The internal annual burden estimate is 16 hours for a fund, 11 for a newly-registered fund, and 8 hours for an UIT. Based on these estimates, the total annual burden hours associated with the rule is estimated to be 202,699 hours. The estimated burden hours associated with rule 22e-4 have increased by 9,458 hours from the current allocation of 193,241 hours. This increase is due to an increase in the estimated number of affected entities, as well as revisions in the manner of calculation. The external cost associated with this collection of information is approximately \$3,200 per fund and \$2,200 per newly-registered fund, and the total annual external cost burden is \$40,536,60037. The estimated external cost has increased by \$2,907,884 from the current estimate of \$37,628,716. This increase is due to the staff's determination to revise the manner in which it calculates these estimates.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules. The collection of information required by rule 22e-4 is necessary to obtain the benefits of the rule. Information regarding a fund's monthly position-level liquidity classification and its highly liquid investment minimum reported on Form N-PORT will be kept confidential. Other information provided to the Commission in connection with staff examinations or investigations is kept confidential subject to the provisions of applicable law. If information collected pursuant to rule 22e-4 is reviewed by the Commission's examination staff, it is accorded the same level of

confidentiality accorded to other responses provided to the Commission in the context of its examination and oversight program.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication by April 3, 2026.

Please direct your written comment to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov.

Dated: January 29, 2026.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No: SSA-2026-0002]

Agency Information Collection Activities: 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 one new information collection.

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.

(SSA) Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, Mail Stop 3253 Altmeyer, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 833-410-1631, Email address:

OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

Or you may submit your comments online through <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAmain> by clicking on Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments and choosing to click on one of SSA's published items. Please reference Docket ID Number [SSA-2026-0002] in your submitted response.

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 March 4, 2026. Individuals can obtain copies of these OMB clearance packages by writing to the

OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

1. Ticket to Work Program Evaluation—0960-NEW. In compliance with the Ticket to Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-170) Section 101(d)(4)(A), SSA is contracting with Mathematica to conduct an independent evaluation to assess (1) the effects of the program on work outcomes and self-sufficiency, and (2) their cost effectiveness.

Background

The Ticket Act established supports designed to increase the availability of and access to employment services for adults with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), hereafter referred to as Ticketholders.¹ Among the supports created by the Ticket Act were three programs:

- **Ticket To Work (TTW).** The TTW program established an alternative system for providing employment services to disabled SSI recipients and SSDI beneficiaries. Under TTW, Ticketholders can obtain vocational rehabilitation, employment services, or other support services from SSA-approved Employment Networks (ENs) or state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies. SSA pays ENs or VR agencies if the Ticketholders they serve work and earn above specified amounts.

¹ Throughout this document, "Ticketholders" broadly refers to working-age disabled SSI and SSDI beneficiaries who are eligible for services created by the Ticket Act.

- *Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)*. SSA awards cooperative agreements to community-based organizations to provide expertise and counseling that helps disabled SSI recipients and SSDI beneficiaries understand how their earnings affect their disability benefits, with a goal of helping beneficiaries successfully transition to work.

- *Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)*. SSA awards grants to Protection & Advocacy (P&A) agencies in states, territories, and tribal communities to provide legal-based advocacy services for SSI and SSDI beneficiaries who want to work. PABSS grantees offer services to help remove barriers to employment, including helping beneficiaries secure TTW and other employment-related services; helping beneficiaries understand issues with their disability benefits; and helping to protect beneficiaries' legal rights to employment, transportation, and housing.

Purpose of the Evaluation

To comply with *Public Law 106-170*, the evaluation will document the extent to which Ticket Act programs are effective, meaning that they achieve their legislative intent: to allow individuals with disabilities to seek the services necessary to obtain and retain employment and reduce their dependency on cash benefit programs. The evaluation findings on these components will support SSA's understanding of:

- (1) Whether the programs achieve their legislative intent;
- (2) The factors contributing to this achievement or lack thereof, and
- (3) Opportunities for improvement of the programs' efficiency and effectiveness.

The evaluation will also document the cost effectiveness of Ticket Act programs as currently structured, identifying opportunities to deliver the same outcomes at lower costs or

improve outcomes with additional investments.

As SSA implemented many changes to the Ticket Act programs since our last comprehensive evaluation in 2013, we are also conducting this evaluation to assess these revisions to the programs, including:

- The increased prevalence of remote service delivery, which makes services more broadly available to Ticketholders, but may reduce the effectiveness of services offered.
- Changes to the number of ENs and VR agencies participating in the program, as well as changes to the types of services they offer. These changes may affect the overall effectiveness of the program.
- Revisions that changed the programs' operations, for instance the implementation of electronic submissions, which may also affect the overall effectiveness of the program.
- Investment in a marketing program to support EN outreach, which may have affected the overall use of the TTW program.

We expect this comprehensive evaluation will provide updated information regarding: (1) the ability of the Ticket Programs to achieve their legislative intent; and (2) the evidence base necessary to determine the need for potential programmatic changes or other proposals to maximize program effectiveness.

The Evaluation Methods

SSA contracted with Mathematica to conduct the evaluation; however, SSA will oversee all data collection activities. The evaluation will utilize the following data collection efforts:

- *Surveys of the Ticket Act service providers ("provider surveys")*: Mathematica will field three concurrent surveys, each focusing on a specific type of Ticket Act service provider. The surveys will ask about provider decisions to participate in the program, provider decisions about service provision, and about challenges that

ENs and VR agencies face in effectively serving beneficiaries. Mathematica will invite one person from each EN, VR agency, WIPA project, and P&A agency with a PABSS grant (572 organizations) to respond as a representative on behalf of the organization.² Each organization's representative will complete an interview via a self-administered online survey.

- *Qualitative interviews with Ticketholders ("qualitative data collection")*: Mathematica will conduct interviews with Ticketholders to provide a platform for open-ended, guided discussions in which interviewees can share their experiences with the Ticket Act programs, including their ability to find a provider at all; find a provider who could meet their employment service needs; and experiences with services affecting their employment outcomes. We expect these interview findings will help assess the extent to which Ticket Act programs are working effectively and efficiently and what opportunities may be available to improve the achievement of program outcomes. Mathematica will use existing SSA records to select a random sample of Ticketholders and invite them to participate in interviews. These interviews will be voluntary, and Mathematica will administer them over a four-month period.

Mathematica will conduct these surveys and interviews using a mix of online and telephone processes as well as computer-based management tools for streamlining recruitment and scheduling, ensuring clear documentation for each interview or survey and for recording the data.

The Respondents are service providers for the Ticket to Work program, specifically one staff member from each EN, state VR, WIPA project and P&A agency with a PABSS grant ("Providers"), as well as Ticketholders.

Type of Request: Request for renewal of an information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)*	Average theoretical hourly cost**	Total estimated annual opportunity cost***
Provider surveys						
TTW survey	353	1	38	* 224	** \$40.10	*** \$8,982
WIPA survey	59	1	38	* 37	** 40.10	*** 1,483
PABSS survey	46	1	28	* 21	** 40.10	*** 842
Subtotal—surveys	458	* 282	*** 11,307

²Numbers of provider organizations as of 2024. To the extent that the universe of service providers changes between the time of drafting of this

document and the survey fielding period, we will field the survey to the population of services

providers as of a date as close to the beginning of survey fielding as practicable.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)*	Average theoretical hourly cost**	Total estimated annual opportunity cost***
Qualitative interviews						
Ticketholder: TTW users	70	1	51	*60	** 16.22	*** 973
Ticketholder: TTW non-users	10	1	41	*7	** 16.22	*** 114
Ticketholder: WIPA users	20	1	51	*17	** 16.22	*** 276
Subtotal—qualitative interviews	100			84		*** 1,363
Totals						
Surveys	458			*282		*** 11,307
Qualitative interviews	100			*84		*** 1,363
Total	558			*366		*** 12,670

* To show annual burden, we multiplied the number of respondents by the number of responses annually by the average respondent burden per response. We allocated the number of planned responses by year based on the timing of the provider survey and the planned distribution of the qualitative interviews over the two calendar years.

** Opportunity cost estimates for Ticket Act providers assume a wage rate of \$40.10 per hour, the average national wage reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the employment category of “Social and Community Service Managers” (accessed at <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes119151.htm> on October 22, 2024). Opportunity cost estimates for SSA Ticketholders assume a rate of \$16.22 per hour, corresponding to the average wage for employed SSDI and SSI beneficiaries in 2019 (\$12.92, <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/nbs/2019/job-characteristics.html>) adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic’s Inflation Calculator (https://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm).

*** This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA will impose on survey respondents or participants in the qualitative interviews. They are theoretical opportunity costs for the time that respondents will spend participating in data collection activities. There is no charge to respondents for participating in data collection activities. We calculated these costs by multiplying the total annual burden in hours by the average theoretical hourly rate. Because the table presents rounded total annual burden hours, this rounding may affect the provisions needed to replicate these estimates. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the tasks.*

Mark Steffensen,
*General Counsel, Chief of Law and Policy,
 Social Security Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12934]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Miró and the United States” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “Miró and the United States” at The Phillips Collection, Washington, District of Columbia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, 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/DP, 2200 C Street NW (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), Executive Order 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, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stefanie E. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12936]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Creatures of Myth and Imagination: Europe and the Americas” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Creatures of Myth and Imagination: Europe and the Americas” at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible

additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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Stefanie E. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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