

Compensation Programs (OWCP), at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov (email); (202) 354-9660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year. 2008, Public Law (Pub. L.) 110-181, was enacted on January 28, 2008. Section 1105 of Public Law 110-181 amended the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) creating a new section, 5 U.S.C. 8102a effective upon enactment. This section establishes a FECA death gratuity benefit of up to \$100,000 for eligible beneficiaries of federal employees and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) employees who die from injuries incurred in connection with service with an Armed Force in a contingency operation. 5 U.S.C. § 8102a also permits agencies to authorize retroactive payment of the death gratuity for employees who died on or after October 7, 2001, in service with an Armed Force in the theater of operations of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. 5 U.S.C. 8102a also allows federal employees to vary the order of precedence of beneficiaries or to name alternate beneficiaries. 20 CFR 10.909 and 10.911 provide that Forms CA-40, CA-41, and CA-42 are the forms to be used to designate beneficiaries and initiate the payment process for death gratuity benefits. Effective December 2011, employing agencies are required to notify a spouse if a federal employee has designated all or a portion of the death gratuity to someone other than that spouse. See 5 U.S.C. 8145 and 8149 and Section 1121 of Public Law 112-81.

See: <https://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/regs/statutes/feca.htm>.

Form CA-40 is an optional form that requests the information necessary from the employee to accomplish this variance and to name alternate beneficiaries only if the employee wishes to do so. Form CA-41 provides the means for those named beneficiaries and possible recipients to file claims for those benefits and requests information from such claimants so that OWCP may determine their eligibility for payment. Further, the statute and regulations require agencies to notify OWCP immediately upon the death of a covered employee. Form CA-42 provides the means to accomplish this notification and requests information necessary to administer any claim for benefits resulting from such a death.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

OWCP/DFEC is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to the Request for

Employment Information. OWCP/DFEC is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of OWCP/DFEC's estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- *Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.*

Documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov> and at DOL-OWCP/DFEC located at 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S-3323, Washington, DC 20210. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns the Death Gratuity, Forms CA-40, CA-41, and CA-42. OWCP/DFEC has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

Type of Review: Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, OWCP/DFEC.

OMB Number: 1240-0017.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 7.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Responses: 7.

Annual Burden Hours: 1.75.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: \$56.00.

OWCP/DFEC 1240-0017: OWCP/DFEC Death Gratuity.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and

will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Anjanette Suggs,
Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Workers' Compensation Programs

[OMB Control No. 1240-0013]

Proposed Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection: Claim for Compensation by Dependents Information Reports

AGENCY: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, (OWCP/DFEC) Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request helps to ensure that: requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, (OWCP/DFEC) is soliciting comments on the information collection for the Claim for Compensation by Dependents Information Reports, Form CA-5 and CA-5b, Form CA-1031, Form CA-1074, and the Form Letter "Compensation Due at Death".

DATES: All comments must be received on or before April 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for WCPO-2026-0034. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to

the docket, with no changes. Because your comment will be made public, you are responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as your or anyone else's Social Security number or confidential business information.

- If your comment includes confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission.

Written/Paper Submissions: Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit DOL–OWCP/DFEC, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S–3323, Washington, DC 20210.

- OWCP/DFEC will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anjanette Suggs, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov @dol.gov (email); (202) 354–9660 (phone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) is the federal agency responsible for determining entitlement to benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. These forms are reviewed to verify dependents/survivors. Benefit payments are then initiated, continued, adjusted, or terminated accordingly. Without the information requested by the forms, determinations regarding entitlement to benefits could not be made, and OWCP could not ensure that compensation was paid to the correct individuals at the correct rate. Failure to verify dependent information could result in significant overpayment, which would be very difficult to recover.

The forms included in this package are used to request information for entitlement to claim benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act from federal employees/their dependents/survivors; to prove continued eligibility for benefits; to show entitlement to remaining compensation payments of a deceased employee; and to show dependency. The following Codes of Federal Regulations for this OMB apply to Claims for Compensation under the

Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended: 20 CFR 10.7, 10.105, 10.410, 10.413, 10.417, 10.535, 10.537. See 5 U.S.C. 8110, 8124, 8145, and 8149.

See: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/part-10>.

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III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns the Claim for Compensation by Dependents Information Reports, Form CA–5 and CA–5b, Form CA–1031, Form CA–1074, and the Form Letter “Compensation Due at Death”. OWCP/DFEC has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

Type of Review: Extension, without change of a currently approved information collection.

Agency: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, OWCP/DFEC.

OMB Number: 1240–0013.
Affected Public: Business or other for profits.

Number of Respondents: 1241.
Frequency: On Occasion.
Number of Responses: 1,241.
Annual Burden Hours: 1,063.
Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: \$730.00.

OWCP/DFEC 1240–0013: OWCP/DFEC Claim for Compensation by a Dependent Information Reports.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Anjanette Suggs,
Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (25–045)]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records; correction.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is providing public notice of a modification to an existing system of records entitled NASA Core Financial Management Records (CFMR). Records in this system are used to process reimbursement payments to employees for travel, purchase of books or other miscellaneous items; and to process payments and collections in which an individual is reimbursing the Agency. The system of records is more fully described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The proposed modification to this system will take effect at the end of that period if no significant adverse comments are received.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Stayce Hoult, Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mary W. Jackson, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546–0001, 757–864–3292, or NASA-PAOfficer@nasa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NASA Privacy Act Officer, Stayce