

Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce

DCGS00623 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance. Effective December 2, 2003.

DCGS00395 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Promotion Services. Effective December 11, 2003.

DCGS00514 Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement. Effective December 15, 2003.

DCGS00539 Special Assistant to the Director, Executive Secretariat. Effective December 17, 2003.

DCGS00610 Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary for International Trade. Effective December 17, 2003.

DCGS00181 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Telecommunications and Information. Effective December 22, 2003.

DCGS00290 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective December 22, 2003.

DCGS00640 Speechwriter to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective December 22, 2003.

DCGS00651 Public Affairs Specialist to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective December 22, 2003.

Section 213.3315 Department of Labor

DLGS60201 Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective December 2, 2003.

DLGS60168 Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 3, 2003.

DLGS60196 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training. Effective December 3, 2003.

DLGS60252 Special Assistant to the Director, 21st Century Workforce. Effective December 5, 2003.

DLGS60122 Senior Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 18, 2003.

DLGS60131 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training. Effective December 19, 2003.

DLGS60118 Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective December 29, 2003.

DLGS60172 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives. Effective December 29, 2003.

DLGS60277 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management. Effective December 29, 2003.

Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services

DHGS00666 Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs (Operations) to the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 22, 2003.

DHGS60412 Regional Director, San Francisco, California, Region IX to the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 22, 2003.

Section 213.3317 Department of Education

DBGS60037 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental, Constituent Relations and Corporate Liaison to the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective December 9, 2003.

DBGS00301 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Services to the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective December 11, 2003.

DBGS00303 Director, White House Initiative on Hispanic Education to the Chief of Staff. Effective December 17, 2003.

Section 213.3328 Broadcasting Board of Governors

IBGS00015 Senior Advisor to the Director. Effective December 18, 2003.

Section 213.3330 Securities and Exchange Commission

SEOT60033 Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Director of Legislative Affairs. Effective December 2, 2003.

Section 213.3331 Department of Energy

DEGS00381 Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration. Effective December 5, 2003.

DEGS00391 Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy. Effective December 17, 2003.

DEGS00338 Deputy White House Liaison and Assistant to the Chief of Staff reporting to the Deputy Chief of Staff/White House Liaison. Effective December 23, 2003.

DEGS00385 Senior Policy Advisor to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective December 23, 2003.

DEGS00387 Trip Coordinator to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective December 23, 2003.

Section 213.3331 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

DRGS51517 Policy Adviser to a Member of the Commission. Effective December 19, 2003.

Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration

SBGS60533 Associate Administrator for Strategic Alliances to the Administrator. Effective December 11, 2003.

SBGS60151 Director of External Affairs to the Special Assistant (Scheduling). Effective December 22, 2003.

SBGS60199 Senior Advisor for Policy and Planning to the Administrator. Effective December 24, 2003.

Section 213.3337 General Services Administration

GSGS00087 Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator, (Region IX-San Francisco). Effective December 19, 2003.

Section 213.3355 Social Security Administration

SZGS00011 Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Social Security. Effective December 17, 2003.

Section 213.3376 Appalachian Regional Commission

APGS00004 Confidential Policy Advisor to the Federal Co-Chairman. Effective December 4, 2003.

Section 213.3379 Commodity Futures Trading Commission

CTGS60006 Administrative Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective December 23, 2003.

Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development

DUGS60037 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective December 22, 2003.

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Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,
Director.**

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3564]

State of Ohio

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on January 26, 2004, I find that Franklin, Jefferson, Licking, Morgan, Ross, Tuscarawas and Washington Counties in the State of Ohio constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, mudslides, and landslides

occurring on January 3, 2004, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on March 26, 2004 and for economic injury until the close of business on October 26, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Madison, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Stark, Union and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Pleasants, Tyler and Wood counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.250
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.125
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.123
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.061
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	4.875
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	3.061

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 356406. For economic injury the number is 9Z2300 for Ohio; and 9Z2400 for West Virginia. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: January 28, 2004.

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 new information collections, approval of existing information collections, 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. Application Statement for Child's Insurance Benefits—20 CFR 404.350-.368, 404.603, and 416.350—0960-0010. Title II of the Social Security Act provides for payment of monthly benefits to the children of an insured retired, disabled, or deceased worker, if certain conditions are met. The form SSA-4-BK is used by SSA to collect information needed to determine whether the child or children are entitled to benefits. The respondents are children of the worker or individuals who complete this form on their behalf.

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

	Life claims	Death claims
Number of Respondents.	925,000	815,000.
Frequency of Response.	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response.	10.5 minutes	15.5 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden.	161,875 hours.	210,542 hours.

2. Physician's/Medical Officer's Statement of Patient's Capability to Manage Benefits—20 CFR 404.2015 and 416.615—0960-0024. SSA uses the information collected on form SSA-787 to determine an individual's capability, or lack thereof, to handle his or her own benefits. This information also provides SSA with a means of selecting a representative payee, if this proves necessary. The respondents are beneficiaries' physicians.

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

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

3. Physical Residual Functional Capacity Assessment and Mental Residual Functional Capacity Assessment—20 CFR 404.1545 and 416.945—0960-0431. The information collected by form SSA-4734 is used in the adjudication of disability claims involving physical and/or mental impairments. The form provides the State Disability Determination Service (DDS) with a standardized data collection format to evaluate impairment(s) and to present findings in a clear, concise, and consistent manner. The respondents are State DDSs administering Title II and Title XVI disability programs.

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

	SSA-4734-BK	SSA-4734-SUP
Number of Respondents.	1,625,095	796,770.
Frequency of Response.	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response.	20 minutes ...	20 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden.	541,698 hours.	265,590 hours.

4. Social Security Benefits Applications—20 CFR Subpart D,