

416.912—0960—NEW. SSA is developing an Internet Social Security Disability Report—Child. This Internet application, I3820, will collect information about a child who is applying for disabled child's benefits. It will solicit the details of the child's condition, how the condition affects the child's day-to-day life, and his or her medical treatment sources and/or other medical sources of evidence. Respondents will provide information on the disabled child by completing a series of screens on a personal computer. The information will then be transmitted to SSA electronically. However, until such time as SSA develops an acceptable electronic signature process and implements a Disability Determination Services (DDS) electronic disability process, applicants will also print, sign and mail a text formatted summary of the answers given on I3820. They will also print, sign and mail copies of the medical release form (SSA-827). The information collected on I3820 will be used by the State DDS's to develop medical evidence and to assess the alleged disability. The respondents will be applicants for child's disability benefits who opt to file via the Internet.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Number of Respondents: 52,300.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 104,600 Hours.

2. *Work Activity Report—Employee—0960-0059.* Form SSA-821-BK collects information that determines whether individuals have worked in employment after becoming disabled and, if so, whether the work is substantial gainful activity. The data is reviewed and evaluated to determine if the recipient continues to meet the disability requirements of the law. The respondents are title II beneficiaries and title XVI recipients.

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

Number of Respondents: 300,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 225,000 hours.

3. *Permanent Residence Under Color of Law—20 CFR, Subpart P, 416.1615 and 416.1618—0960-0451.* Under Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-193, effective August 22, 1996, a noncitizen must be a "qualified alien" and meet certain additional requirements in order to be eligible for SSI. This law also

established an exception to the new requirements for certain "nonqualified aliens" (i.e., noncitizens who are not qualified aliens) who were receiving SSI on August 22, 1996. The exception allowed nonqualified aliens to remain on the rolls until September 30, 1997, at which time benefits would be suspended if the aliens had not acquired qualified alien status. Pub. L. 105-33 extended the suspension date to September 30, 1998, and Pub. L. 105-306, enacted October 28, 1998, provided that nonqualified aliens who were receiving SSI on August 22, 1996, would remain eligible after September 30, 1998, as long as other requirements were met (e.g., income and resources, etc.). SSI eligibility for this group of aliens, "grandfathered nonqualified aliens," would continue to be determined based on the rules governing alien eligibility in effect prior to August 22, 1996, i.e., the PRUCOL standard. Under this standard, PRUCOL aliens must present evidence of their status to SSA at the time of application and periodically thereafter. SSA will verify the validity of the evidence of PRUCOL aliens with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Based on the INS response, SSA will determine whether the individual is eligible for SSI payments. The respondents are alien applicants for and recipients of SSI payments.

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

Number of Respondents: 9,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 750 hours.

4. *Instructions for Completion of Federal Assistance Application—0960-0184.* The information on form SSA-96 will be used to assist the Commissioner in selecting grant proposals for funding based on their technical merits. The information will also assist in evaluating the soundness of the design of the proposed activities, the possibilities of obtaining productive results, the adequacy of resources to conduct the activities and the relationship to other similar activities that have been or are being conducted. The respondents are State and local governments, State-designated protection and advocacy groups, colleges and universities and profit and nonprofit private organizations.

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

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: 8.

Average Burden Per Response: 14 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 22,400 hours.

5. *Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits—0960-0398.* SSA uses the information on the certificate of election, collected on form SSA-25, as the spouse's request for reduced benefits for the month of filing, and for months preceding the month of filing, as designated by the spouse (but not to exceed 12 months). The spouse must file a certificate of election with SSA to elect reduced benefits, if an entitled spouse (age 62-64) no longer has an entitled child in care. The respondents are individuals or households.

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

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

6. *Annual Registration Statement Identifying Separated Participants with Deferred Benefits, Schedule SSA—0960-0606.* Schedule SSA is a form filed annually as part of a series of pension plan documents required by section 6057 of the IRS Code. Administrators of pension benefit plans are required to report specific information on future plan benefits for those participants who left plan coverage during the year. SSA maintains the information until a claim for Social Security benefits has been approved. At that time, SSA notifies the beneficiary of his/her potential eligibility for payments from the private pension plan. The respondents are administrators of pension benefit plans or their service providers employed to prepare the schedule SSA on behalf of the pension benefit plan. Below are the estimates of the cost and hour burdens for completing and filing schedule SSA(s). We have used an average to estimate the hour burden. However, the burden may be greater or smaller depending on whether the respondent is a large or small pension benefit plan and how many schedule SSA's are filed in a given year.

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

Number of Respondents: 88,000.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Average Burden Per Respondent: 2.5 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 220,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Cost Burden for All Respondents: \$12,194,400.

7. *Internet Report of Continuing Disability Interview—20 CFR 404.1589 and 20 CFR 416.989—0960-NEW.*