

and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below:

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Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex, 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 for Lump Sum Death Payment—0960-0013—20 CFR 404.390-404.392—960-0013.* The information collected on form SSA-8 by the Social Security Administration is required to authorize payment of a lump-sum death benefit to a widow, widower, or children as defined in Section 202(i) of the Social Security Act. The respondents are widows, widowers or children who apply for a lump-sum death payment.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of respondents: 43,850.
Frequency of response: 1.
Average burden per response: 10 minutes.

Estimated annual burden: 7,308 hrs.

2. *Student Statement Regarding School Attendance—20 CFR 404.351-.352, 404.367-.368—0960-0105.* The information collected on Form SSA-1372 is needed to determine whether children of an insured worker are eligible for benefits as a student. The

respondents are student claimants for Social Security benefits and their respective schools.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of respondents: 200,000.
Number of Response: 1.
Average burden per response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33,333 hours.

3. *Annual Earning Test—Direct Mail Follow-up Program Notices—20 CFR 404.452-.455-0960-0369.* Social Security beneficiaries who are under full retirement age (FRA) are required to report their current year earnings estimate and the following year earnings estimate to ensure correct payment of Social Security benefits. Beneficiaries use one of the midyear mailer forms (SSA-L9778, L9779, and L9781) for this report. Beneficiaries who attain FRA are not subject to the annual earnings test. In the year of FRA, beneficiaries approaching retirement complete forms SSA-L9784 and L9785 which request earnings estimates for the period prior to the month of FRA. Respondents are beneficiaries who must update their current year estimate of earnings, give SSA an estimate of earnings for the following year, and an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of Respondents: 225,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 37,500 hours.

4. *Employment Relationship Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.1007—0960-0040.* SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-7160 to determine whether the Social Security number-holder is self-employed or an employee. The respondents are

applicants for Social Security Benefits and/or employers.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of Respondents: 47,500.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 19,792 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—20 CFR 435-0960-0616.* These rules cover the basic administrative reporting and recordkeeping requirements for applicable recipients of grants and agreements. Because very specific requirements must be met, it is necessary that SSA collect significant information from the applicants and grantees to determine if they meet, or continue to meet, the conditions specified. The respondents are institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection. SSA currently has a total of 17 grant recipients that are subject to the requirements of the proposed rule. The hourly burden as estimated for each of the reporting (Rpt) and recordkeeping (Rec-kp) requirements is explained below and reflected in the following table:

CFR section No.	Type	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
435.21	Rec-kp	1	N/A	40	40
435.23	Rec-kp	94	Quarterly (4)	1	376
435.25	Rpt	14	Biannually (2)	4	112
435.33	Rpt	1	Annually (1)	1	1
435.44	Rpt	1	Annually (1)	2	2
435.51	Rpt	150	Quarterly (4)	12	7200
435.53	Rec-kp	150	Annually (1)	8	1200
435.81	Rpt	1	Annually (1)	16	16
435.82	Rpt	1	Annually (1)	8	8

Total estimated annual burden: 8,955 hours.

1. *Collection of SSI Overpayments from Special Benefits for Certain WWII Veterans; 20 CFR, Subpart E, 416.570 &*

.572—0960-0653. The information