

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Title: "Mentor's Report".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Organizations which foster the growth of Women's Business Ownership.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Title: "Protege Business Assessment Questionnaire".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Organizations which foster the growth of Women's Business Ownership.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Title: "Wise Success Team Evaluation Survey".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Organizations which foster the growth of Women's Business Ownership.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Title: "Group Sharing and Feedback Survey".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Organizations which foster the growth of Women's Business Ownership.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Title: "Action Planning Sheet Survey".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Organizations which foster the growth of Women's Business Ownership.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Comments

Send all comments regarding these information collections to Julia M. Taylor, Office of Women Business Ownership, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 4200, Washington, DC 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6673. Send comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as well as information collection packages submitted to OMB for clearance, in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

1. Railroad Employment Questionnaire—0960-0078. Form SSA-671 is used to secure sufficient information for required coordination with the Railroad Retirement Board for Social Security claims processing. The form is completed whenever claimants indicate that they have been employed in the railroad industry. The respondents are retired employees of the railroad industry or their dependents.

Number of Respondents: 125,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,417 hours.

2. Employment Relationship Questionnaire—0960-0040. Form SSA-7160 covers all possible employment situations, and is used by the Social Security Administration to determine an individual's work status. The respondents are applicants for Social Security benefits.

Number of Respondents: 47,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 19,792 hours.

3. Questionnaire About Employment or Self-Employment Outside the United States—0960-0050. The information on Form SSA-7163 is needed to determine whether work performed outside the United States by beneficiaries is cause for deductions from their monthly benefits; to determine whether the foreign work test or the regular work test is applicable; and to determine the months, if any, for which deductions should be imposed. The respondents are

beneficiaries who live and work outside the United States.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,000 hours.

4. Disability Report—0960-0573. The information collected on Form SSA-3368 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The information will be used to develop medical evidence and to assess the alleged disability. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 2,438,496.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,828,872 hours.

5. Work History Report—0960-0572. The information collected on Form SSA-3369 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits. The information will be used to document an individual's past work history.

Number of Respondents: 1,000,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 500,000 hours.

6. Medical History and Disability Report, Disabled Child—0960-0574. The information collected on Form SSA-3820 is needed for the determination of disability by the State Disability Determination Services. The SSA-3820 will be used to obtain various types of information about a child's condition, his/her treating sources and/or other medical sources of evidence. The respondents are applicants for disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 523,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 174,333 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on

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.

II. The information collection(s) listed below have been submitted to OMB:

1. Subpart T—State Supplementation Provisions; Agreement; Payments, 20 CFR 416.2099—0960-0240. Section 1618 of the Social Security Act contains pass-along provisions of the Social Security amendments. These provisions require that States which supplement the Federal SSI benefit pass along Federal cost-of-living increases to individuals who are eligible for State supplementary payments. If a State fails to keep payments at the required level, it becomes ineligible for Medicaid reimbursement under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Regulations in 20 CFR 416.2099 require States to report mandatory minimum and optional supplementary payment data to SSA. The information is used to determine compliance with laws and regulations. The respondents are States which supplement Federal SSI payments.

Number of Respondents: 26.

Frequency of Response: 15 States report quarterly; 11 States report annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 71 hours.

2. Application for Lump-Sum Death Payment—0960-0013. The information collected on Form SSA-8-F4 is required to authorize payment of the 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 receive lump-sum death benefits.

Number of Respondents: 735,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 122,500 hours.

3. Statement Regarding Contributions—0960-0020. Form SSA-783 collects the information necessary to make a determination of one-half support, or contributions to support, in order to entitle certain child applicants to Social Security benefits. The respondents are children who apply for Social Security benefits.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,500 hours.

4. Application for Search of Census Record for Proof of Age—0960-0097.

The information collected on Form SSA-1535-U3 is required to provide the Census Bureau with sufficient identifying information, which will allow an accurate search of census records to establish proof of age for an individual applying for Social Security benefits. It is used for individuals who must establish age as a factor of entitlement. The respondents are individuals applying for Social Security benefits.

Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,600 hours.

5. Claimant's Statement About Loan of Food or Shelter, and Statement About Food or Shelter Provided to Another—0960-0529. Form SSA-5062 will be used to obtain an SSI applicant's statement about whether the food and/or shelter provided to him/her is a loan. Form SSA-5063 will be used to obtain an individual's statement about whether the food and/or shelter he/she provides to an SSI applicant is a loan. SSA needs to know if a bona fide loan exists in order to determine whether the food and/or shelter should (or should not) be counted as income, which can affect eligibility for SSI and the amount of SSI benefits payable. The respondents are SSI applicants who receive food and/or shelter (SSA-5062) and individuals who provide food and/or shelter to SSI applicants (SSA-5063).

Number of Respondents: 131,080.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 21,847 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,
1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401
Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2582]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) Study Group A And ITAC-T; Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) National Study Group and Study Group A have scheduled several meetings to develop United States positions and contributions for upcoming ITU-T meetings dealing with standardization activities of the International Telecommunications Union. These meetings will take place at the Department of State, at 2201 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day and are scheduled to meet all day. The ITAC-T National group dealing primarily with the upcoming January 1998 session of the Telecommunications Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) will meet September 3 in Room 1105, October 7, Room 1105, November 18 Room 1205 and December 16, Room 1207.

ITAC-T Study Group A will meet October 15, in Room 1207 and November 19, Room 1105 to continue preparations to develop positions and contributions for (1) ITU-T Study Group 3's (Tariff and Accounting Principles including related telecommunications economic and policy issues) meeting scheduled for December 2-11, 1997 and (2) the ITU-T Study Group 2 meetings scheduled for Hungary in October 1997 and February 1998 in Geneva. A more extensive agenda may be developed and distributed by fax or electronic mail to members prior to the announced meetings including the scheduling of appropriate Ad-Hoc meetings—one for numbering and routing issues of Study Group 2 and one for accounting rates and call back applications within ITU-T Study Group 3.

Members of the General Public may attend this meeting and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the