

Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
 14,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

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 Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance
 Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0510]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Exclusion of Children's Income

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veteran's Benefits
 Administration (VBA), Department of
 Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an
 opportunity for public comment on the
 proposed collection of certain
 information by the agency. Under the
 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
 1995, Federal agencies are required to
 publish notice in the **Federal Register**
 concerning each proposed collection of
 information, including each proposed
 extension of a currently approved
 collection, and allow 60 days for public
 comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and
 recommendations on the proposed
 collection of information should be
 received on or before May 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 on the collection of information through
 Federal Docket Management System
 (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
 Maribel Aponte, Department of Veterans
 Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW,
 Washington, DC 20420 or email to
nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
 "OMB Control No. 2900-0510" in any
 correspondence. During the comment
 period, comments may be viewed online
 through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise
 and Integration, Data Governance
 Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW,
 Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688
 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please
 refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0510"
 in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
 PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
 obtain approval from the Office of
 Management and Budget (OMB) for each
 collection of information they conduct

or sponsor. This request for comment is
 being made pursuant to Section
 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
 collection of information, VBA invites
 comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
 collection of information is necessary
 for the proper performance of VBA's
 functions, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the
 burden of the proposed collection of
 information; (3) ways to enhance the
 quality, utility, and clarity of the
 information to be collected; and (4)
 ways to minimize the burden of the
 collection of information on
 respondents, including through the use
 of automated collection techniques or
 the use of other forms of information
 technology.

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 103.

Title: Application for Exclusion of
 Children's Income (VA Form 21P-0571).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0510.

Type of Review: Extension of a
 currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Department of Veterans
 Affairs (VA), through its Veterans
 Benefits Administration (VBA),
 administers an integrated program of
 benefits and services, established by
 law, for veterans, service personnel, and
 their dependents and/or beneficiaries.
 Title 38 U.S.C. 5101(a) provides that a
 specific claim in the form provided by
 the Secretary must be filed in order for
 benefits to be paid to any individual
 under the laws administered by the
 Secretary. VA Form 21P-0571,
 Application for Exclusion of Children's
 Income is used for the sole purpose of
 collecting the information needed to
 determine if the children's income is
 available to the beneficiary, and if it
 would cause a hardship to consider
 their income.

Affected Public: Individuals and
 households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,025
 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per
 Respondent:* 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
 2,700.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

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 Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0065]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for Employment Information in Connection With Claim for Disability Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs (VA), is announcing an
 opportunity for public comment on the
 proposed collection of certain
 information by the agency. Under the
 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
 1995, Federal agencies are required to
 publish notice in the **Federal Register**
 concerning each proposed collection of
 information, including each proposed
 reinstatement of a previously approved
 collection, and allow 60 days for public
 comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and
 recommendations on the proposed
 collection of information should be
 received on or before May 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 on the collection of information through
 Federal Docket Management System
 (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
 Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
 Administration (20M33), Department of
 Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue
 NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to
nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
 "OMB Control No. 2900-0065" in any
 correspondence. During the comment
 period, comments may be viewed online
 through FDMS.

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 refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0065"
 in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
 PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
 obtain approval from the Office of
 Management and Budget (OMB) for each
 collection of information they conduct
 or sponsor. This request for comment is
 being made pursuant to Section
 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
 collection of information, VBA invites
 comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
 collection of information is necessary
 for the proper performance of VBA's
 functions, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1502.

Title: Request for Employment Information in Connection with Claim for Disability Benefits (VA Form 21–4192).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0065.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21–4192 is used to gather necessary employment information from veterans' employers so VA can determine eligibility to increased disability benefits based on unemployability. Without this information, determination of entitlement would not be possible.

This is a reinstatement only, with no substantive changes, and the respondent burden has decreased.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,313 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,250.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Survey of Individuals Using Their Entitlement to Educational Assistance Under the Educational Assistance Programs Administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email Maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–21.

Title: Survey Of Individuals Using Their Entitlement To Educational Assistance Under The Educational Assistance Programs Administered By The Secretary Of Veterans Affairs.

OMB Control Number: 2900–NEW.

Type of Review: New data collection.

Abstract: The Educational Assistance Program Feedback Survey is designed to measure experience of beneficiaries of educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans Affairs (VA), including under chapters 30, 32, 33, and 35 of title 38 United States Code. The information will help the VA improve programs and better serve Veterans interested in educational assistance. Educational Assistance Program feedback data will be collected using an online transactional survey or paper disseminated via an invitation email or mailed letter sent to selected beneficiaries. The survey questionnaire includes 52 questions, though in actuality due to branching depending on responses to each question respondents will complete anywhere from 8–49 questions (8 if respondents passed their

benefit to dependents; 39–49 questions for all other respondents). The survey contains general rating-scale questions (e.g., a scale of 1–5 from Very dissatisfied to Very satisfied; or Not at all effective to Extremely effective) to assess satisfaction with educational assistance programs, resources, training as well as questions assessing education/training outcomes (completion of program, current income level) and has been approved by the Education Service leadership. These questions have been mapped to the Public Law 114–315 (December 15, 2016) section 414. After the survey has been distributed, recipients will have two weeks to complete the survey. Invitees will receive a reminder email or mailed letter after one week. The sample will be distributed across four Education Benefit Programs: Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (Chapter 30), Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP; Chapter 32), and Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA; Chapter 35). The overall sample size is determined so that the reliability of survey estimate is 3% Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level. Once data collection is completed, the participant responses in the survey will be weighted so that the samples more closely represent the overall population. Weighting models will rely on beneficiary age and gender.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 85 FR 246 on December 22, 2020, page 83682.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 180 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,080.

By direction of the Secretary.

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VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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