

9H5900 for North Dakota, and 9H6000 for Minnesota.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

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Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3271]

State Of Minnesota

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on June 27, 2000 for Public Assistance only, and an amendment thereto on June 30 adding Individual Assistance, I find that Becker, Clay, Norman, and Mahnomen Counties and the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning on May 17, 2000, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on August 29, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on March 30, 2001 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 contiguous counties of Clearwater, Hubbard, Otter Tail, Polk, Wadena, and Wilkin in the State of Minnesota may be filed until the specified date at the above location. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.375
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.687
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	6.750
For Economic Injury	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 327106 and for economic injury the number is 9H7500. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). 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.

The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within

60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Childhood Disability Evaluation Form—0960-0568. The information collected on form SSA-538 by the Social Security Administration (SSA) is used by SSA and the State Disability Determination Services to record medical and functional findings concerning the severity of impairments of children who are claiming Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits based on disability. The form is used for initial determinations of eligibility, in appeals, and in initial continuing disability reviews. We are revising the form in order to make it easier for those who use it to better record their medical and functional findings.

Number of Respondents: 750,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 312,500 hours.

2. Employment Support Representative Position: Survey of Beneficiaries and Community Organizations—0960-NEW. SSA has created a new position, the Employment Support Representative (ESR) to provide employment support information and counseling to SSA disability beneficiaries and community organizations. The positions are established initially in a pilot program supporting 51 service areas. SSA proposes to test three models, which vary by organizational placement and assigned duties of the ESR. SSA will evaluate the models to determine which model or feature(s) of the model(s) are most effective through information we will collect from individuals and organizations who made contact with, or received services from, ESRs in each of the models during the pilot.

	Individuals	Organizations
Number of Respondents:	1,332	894
Frequency of Response:	1	1
Average Burden Per Response:	10 minutes	15 minutes
Estimated Annual Burden:	222 hours	224 hours