

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>21</sup>

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Deputy Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #P003]**

**State of Arkansas**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on January 6, 2003, the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit businesses that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Baxter, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Newton, Poinsett, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren and White Counties in the State of Arkansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by a severe ice storm occurring from December 3, 2002, and continuing through December 4, 2002. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on March 7, 2003, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	3.324
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	5.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P00311.

Dated: January 7, 2003.

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

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**  
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Region II Regulatory Fairness Board Hearing**

The Small Business Administration Region II Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 9 a.m. (EST) at the State House Annex, 4th Floor, Assembly Budget Committee Hearing Room, State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08650, to receive comments and testimony from small business owners, small government entities, and small non-profit organizations concerning regulatory enforcement and compliance actions taken by federal agencies.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Natalie Hall in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Natalie Hall, U.S. Small Business Administration, New Jersey District Office, 2 Gateway Center, 15th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102, phone (973) 645-3581, fax (973) 645-6265, e-mail [natalie.hall@sba.gov](mailto:natalie.hall@sba.gov).

For more information, see our Web site at [www.sba.gov/ombudsman](http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman).

Dated: January 8, 2003.

**Michael L. Barrera,**  
National Ombudsman.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

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. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s)

should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below: (OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503. Fax: 202-395-6974.

(SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1300 Annex Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Fax: 410-965-6400.

I. The information collection listed below is 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.

*Statement of Income and Resources—0960-0124.* The information collected on form SSA-8010-BK is used in Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims and redeterminations to obtain information about the income and resources of: Ineligible spouses, parents/spouses of parents, and children living in the claimant's/beneficiary's household; essential persons; and sponsors of aliens (including spouses of sponsors who live with the sponsor). The information is needed to make initial or continuing eligibility determinations for SSI claimants/beneficiaries who are subject to deeming. If eligible, the information is used to determine the amount of the SSI payment. The respondents are persons whose income and/or resources must be considered in determining the eligibility of SSI claimants or beneficiaries.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 341,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 142,083 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 package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Internet Social Security Disability Report—Child—20 CFR 404.1512 and*

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(75).