Social Security Administration **Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance** Request for Employer Information

Social Security Administration Data Operations Center P.O. Box 39 Wilkes Barre, PA 18767-0039

Date:

Sequence Number:

Employer Number:

We are writing to you about your Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, for the employee shown below. Our records show that the employee is a young child. Therefore, we need your help to resolve some questions before we can add the wages to the employee's earnings record.

Employee's Name: Social Security Number: Reported Earnings: Tax Year:

Please fill in the information on the back of this form and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope. If possible, verify the number on the employee's Social Security card and check your records to give us the information requested.

If you have any questions, you may call us toll-free at 1-800-772-6270 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

W. Burnell Hurt Associate Commissioner for Central Operations

Enclosure: Envelope

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Social Security Request for Employee Information

1. Please print the full name as shown on the Social Security card:

	Name:	FIRST	M.I.	LAST
2.	Enter the Social Security number from your records: Social Security Number:			
3.	B. Enter the employee's date of birth: \square \square \square \square \square and Sex \square \square M F			
4.	What i 	s the latest address you l	nave on file	?
5.	What w	was the employee's job?		

The Privacy Act/Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act allows us to ask for the information on this letter. The information you give us will be used to give the employee credit for the correct amount of wages. You do not have to complete this letter, however, if you don't, we can't give the employee credit for the correct amount of wages.

We may give this information to the Internal Revenue for tax administration purposes or to the Department of Justice for investigating and prosecuting violations of the Social Security Act. Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE AND TIME IT TAKES STATEMENT

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. We estimate that it will take you about 10 minutes to complete this form. This includes the time it will take to read the instructions gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

See Revised Privacy Act and PRA Statements Attached

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SSA will insert the following revised Privacy Act and PRA Statements into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:

Privacy Act Statement

Collection and Use of Personal Information

Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide on this form to give the employee credit for the correct amount of wages.

Completion of this form is voluntary, however, failure to provide all or part of the information could prevent us from giving the employee credit for the correct amount of wages.

We rarely use this information you supply for any purpose other than for determining continuing eligibility. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
- 2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans' Affairs);
- 3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and,
- 4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Additional information regarding this form, routine uses of information, and our programs and systems is available on-line at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u> or at your local Social Security office.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the <u>Paperwork Reduction</u> <u>Act of 1995</u>. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. *Send only comments relating to our time estimate above to*: *SSA*, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401