

**Justification for Non-Substantive Change for Form SSA-783**  
**Statement Regarding Contributions**  
**20 CFR 404.360 - 404.366 and 404.736**  
**OMB No. 0960-0020**

**Background**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) uses Form SSA-783 Statement Regarding Contributions to collect information about a child's support and other regular or substantial contributions when determining if child applicants for Social Security benefits are entitled to payments.

**Revisions to the Information Collection SSA-783:**

- **Change #1:** In question 1.(a), we are replacing "FROM" with "PERIOD FROM" and "TO" with "PERIOD TO."

**Justification #1:** We are making these changes for clarity.

- **Change #2:** In question 1.(a), we are adding check boxes for "Unknown" for responses to contributions began/ended, how often made, and average amount of contribution.

**Justification #2:** We are making this change to allow respondent to simply check the box if they do not know the information.

- **Change #3:** In question 1.b), we are adding an opening parenthesis before the "b."

**Justification #3:** We are making this change to correct a typographical error.

- **Change #4:** In question 1.(d), we are adding check boxes for "Unknown" for responses to approximate value.

**Justification #4:** We are making this change to allow respondent to simply check the box if they do not know the information.

- **Change #5:** In question 2, we are adding check boxes for "Unknown" for response to how much per month.

**Justification #5:** We are making this change to allow respondent to simply check the box if they do not know the information.

- **Change #6:** In question 3.(a), we are removing the beginning quotation mark before the "If" in the following:  
"If, "Yes," answer (b), (c) and (d) below.

**Justification #6:** We are making this change to correct a typographical error.

- **Change #7:** In questions 3.(b), we are inserting “to” in this sentence: If “Yes,” how much did each contribute to the fund?

**Justification #7:** We are making this change to correct a typographical error.

**Change #8:** In questions 3.(b) and 3.(d), we are adding check boxes for “Unknown” for responses to how much each mother/father contributed and the monthly income of each mother/father.

**Justification #8:** We are making this change to allow respondent to simply check the box if they do not know the information.

- **Change #9:** On page 2, we are changing the date field with the Signature so that there is an option to pick a date.

**Justification #9:** We are making this change to simplify entering date.

- **Change #10:** We are changing the designation of page number on page 3 to Page 3 of 3.

**Justification #10:** We are making this change to correct page numbering.

SSA will implement these revisions upon OMB approval. These actions do not affect the public reporting burden.