

Addendum to the Supporting Statement for Form SSA-8
Application For Lump-Sum Death Payment
20 CFR 404.390-404.392
OMB No. 0960-0013

Revisions to the Collection Instruments

Universal Benefit Application (UBA) Screens:

- **Change #1:** SSA implemented the new Lump Sum Death Payment (LSDP) Internet screens in December 2025 through the new UBA platform (OMB No. 0960-NEW). These screens allow respondents to complete the LSDP request electronically through the new Internet-based platform.

Justification #1: UBA offers a fully electronic, dynamic pathing process for respondents to submit benefit applications. UBA requires the respondents to first authenticate through the agency's eAccess authentication (OMB No. 0960-0789), after which the UBA platform presents a short screener questionnaire to help navigate the respondents to the appropriate benefit application(s) they will need to complete. Once the respondents complete the necessary application(s), they are able to review the information they included and submit the application(s) to SSA through clicking the submit button.

Note: We are currently in the process of obtaining OMB approval for the UBA platform to bring it into compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). While we will have a separate OMB approval for the UBA platform and screener, we will still obtain OMB approval for each benefit application accessible through UBA under their own OMB approvals. Therefore, we are including the UBA screens for the LSDP under this information collection request. This will also bring these currently available screens into PRA compliance.

This new modality for submission of the LSDP information increases the overall burden for this information collection. We include the burden increase due to the new UBA screens in #12 of the Supporting Statement.

SSA-8 (Paper and fillable PDF Versions):

- **Change #1:** We are removing Question 7 (which asks about active military years between 1939 and 1967).

Justification: We no longer need to ask this question for claims purposes since the individuals who served after September 7, 1939 and before 1968 are a dying population, and even those who served in 1967, have previously provided this information to SSA, and we do

not need to collect it again here. In addition, per our current management information data, most respondents do not answer this question on the paper form.

Finally, we already made this change to the UBA screens, so we are also ensuring that all versions of the information collection ask the same questions. We do not anticipate any changes to the burden due to the removal of this question.

- **Change #2:** We are revising the Privacy Act Statements on this collection.

Justification #2: SSA's Office of the General Counsel is conducting a systematic review of SSA's Privacy Act Statements on agency forms. As a result, SSA is updating the Privacy Act Statements on this collection.

SSA will make these revisions upon OMB's approval. We do not anticipate any burden changes due the revisions to paper (and fillable PDF) version of the form.