

Justification for Non-Substantive Changes for Ticket to Work Evaluation
OMB No. 0960-0847

Background

The Ticket to Work Program Evaluation is an independent evaluation designed to assess the effects of the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Ticket to Work program on work outcomes and self-sufficiency, as well as to assess the program's cost effectiveness. We are making a minor revision to the text of one of the surveys conducted as part of this evaluation, to provide clarifying language following a recent change to this program.

Revisions to the Information Collection

SSA is making the following revisions:

- **Change #1:** We are adding clarifying language to the response options for question A2 of the EN-VR Provider Survey Instrument (included in the Information Collection package as Attachment A1g).

Justification #1: SSA recently changed the Employment Network business models. We clarified the language for question A2 to ensure respondents who operated under the now-defunct model choose the appropriate response.

We will implement this change prior to conducting the survey. This change will not affect the burden for the information collection.

Justification for Resubmission of the Information Collection Within a Year of Approval

We received OMB approval for this information collection on 3/11/2026. SSA announced the change to the Employment Network business models on 3/17/2026, effective 3/31/2026. This change necessitated a revision to our survey instrument to clarify the response options for question A2 of the EN-VR Provider Survey. Because the change to business models occurred prior to our survey fielding period, we need to make this change prior to the renewal period. This survey will only be fielded once, this year, so waiting until the renewal time to implement this change would not be appropriate.