

reduce administrative delays, facilitate faster communication between schools and VA, and streamline record-keeping. Additionally, an official form is required to lay the groundwork for future automation of the application process.

Affected Public: Individuals, households and educational Institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 292 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually, or as needed.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,750.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0663]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: PayVA (Pay Now Enter Info Page)

AGENCY: Debt Management Center, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Debt Management Center (DMC), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by November 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900-0663.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: PayVA (Pay Now Enter Info Page).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0663
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: PayVA (Pay Now Enter Info Page—pay.va.gov) is used by the VA Debt Management Center (DMC) to verify debts that are active at DMC before the indebted person makes a payment. PayVA collects basic debt information from the respondent and redirects them to pay.gov (a Department of Treasury website) for online payments. PayVA then collects responses from pay.gov to verify payment. The change in burden was the result of more payments being made electronically through the pay.va platform and a higher number of overall overpayment debts owed to the VA.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 91 FR 48228, July 30, 2026.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 42,878 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 257,266.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Designation of Work Study Site Supervisors

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans

Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202-461-9568, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Designation of Work Study Site Supervisors, VA Form 22-10219a.

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: New Collection.

Abstract: The VA Work Study program allows Veterans and other VA beneficiaries who are enrolled at least ³/₄ time (75% Rate of Pursuit) in school to earn pay by working part-time jobs related to VA services. These jobs are available at locations such as approved colleges and training facilities, VA Regional Offices, VA cemeteries, and other approved sites. Each approved

work site is required to designate a Primary and at least one Secondary Work Site Supervisor. Similar to designated VA School Certifying officials (SCO) at schools and training facilities approved to certify training for VA students to receive GI Bill benefits, the designated Work Study Site Supervisors are the only individuals authorized to provide and receive information pertaining to approved VA Work Study students and who have the authority to submit VA Work Study forms on a student's behalf.

VA Form 22–10219, Department of Veterans Affairs Work Study Site Application captures this information when a work site initially applies for VA approval. The VA Form 22–10219 is not practical for collecting subsequent changes to the Work Site Supervisors and would require a work site to provide redundant and unneeded information when updates to the Work Site Supervisors are needed. Therefore, the VA Work Study Team currently provides a locally produced template to capture this information when updates are needed to the listed site supervisors. When a work site needs to update its Site Supervisor information, staff currently must request a template by email and manually submit changes to VA, which is an inefficient manual process. Additionally, in some instances a Work Site cannot certify Work Study Students for payment during this process, and the delay may cause financial hardship, making it difficult for students to cover essential expenses.

VA Form 22–10219a, Designation of Work Study Site Supervisors, has been patterned after the form used to collect designated VA School Certifying Officials, VA Form 22–8794, as the concepts are very similar. Incorporation of VA Form 22–10219a, Designation of Work Study Site Supervisors, will allow work sites to download the form online and submit it to VA, enabling faster communication between work sites and VA. This digital process will not only provide quicker processing of work study site supervisor designations, reducing payment delays, but will streamline record-keeping as well. Additionally, an official form is required to lay the groundwork for future automation of the process.

Affected Public: Individuals, households and educational Institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 86 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.
Frequency of Response: As needed.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 515.
Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0165]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Financial Status Report

AGENCY: Debt Management Center, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Debt Management Center (DMC), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by November 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0165.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Financial Status Report, VA Form 5655.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0165
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The major use of the form is to document and support the eligibility determinations for waivers of collection, for the consideration of compromise offers, determine financial hardship suspensions, and/or for assisting in the development of repayment plans for overpayment debts owed to the VA.

The burden has increased since the previous approval due to the resumption of collections of debts that were suspended during the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID–19) Pandemic. Collection was paused on new debts effective April 2020 at the Debt Management Center (DMC). Collection action resumed beginning May 2022 for suspended debts, and additional debts continue to be created, returning operations to normal.

Additionally, DMC also no longer requires VA Form 5655 to approve repayment plans extending 60 months or fewer. Previously, VA Form 5655 was required to approve repayment plans extending greater than 12 months. Repayment plans on compensation and pension benefit overpayments now also automatically extend for 36 months instead of 12 months when over the minimum monthly payment threshold.

Form usage has fluctuated due to the above-mentioned policy changes and collections restarting.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 91 FR 48229, July 30, 2026.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 150,871 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and/or annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150,871.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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