

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

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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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