

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing a new information collection for AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors and certain categories of candidates for VISTA service.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by November 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Southall, Acting Director VISTA Member Service Unit, AmeriCorps, 202–606–3835, esouthall@americorps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on July 15, 2026, at 91 FR 43364. The comment period ended September 14, 2026. Three comments were received in response to that notice. One comment asked whether candidates are provided an opportunity to dispute inaccurate court records, clarify probation terms, or appeal a supervisor’s negative Part C recommendation before being formally disqualified from AmeriCorps VISTA

service. No change to the information collection is needed to address this comment because when the candidate receives their background check results directly from “Checkr”, they can dispute a finding through that system if they believe information on their background check is inaccurate, incomplete, or belongs to someone else. Additionally, the CHAF form provides a mechanism for candidates to address any discrepancies and provide clarification, encouraging dialogue between the candidate and Partner organization to engage in a transparent interactive process in which any discrepancies can be discussed, documented and elevated to VISTA if necessary. Another comment expressed concern that the form requires local non-profit or municipal site supervisors who are not trained in criminal record evaluations to justify acceptance or rejection based on a candidate’s criminal history. In fact, the form does not require local site supervisors to make legal determinations regarding a candidate’s criminal history. The criminal history information has already been processed through the criminal system. Site supervisors provide site-specific information and a recommendation concerning whether a candidate is suitable for service at that particular site; they do not make the final determination regarding the candidate’s eligibility or suitability for VISTA service. AmeriCorps VISTA retains final decision-making authority consistent with the applicable statutory and program requirements as outlined in the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (DVSA), the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended. The third comment expressed concern regarding exposure of sensitive information to local host sites. AmeriCorps VISTA partners are required to comply with AmeriCorps and applicable federal regulations governing the handling of sensitive information.

Title of Collection: AmeriCorps VISTA Criminal History

Acknowledgment Form.

OMB Control Number: 3045–NEW.

Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public:

Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Governments; Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 240.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 120.

Abstract: The AmeriCorps VISTA Criminal History Acknowledgment Form (CHAF) is part of a new process that increases sponsor autonomy in

AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer (member) selection and standardizes data collection for more efficient workflow and prompt adjudication of criminal history issues. The CHAF must be completed by VISTA sponsors when a candidate for VISTA service either fails to report their criminal history on their application or is noted to have a criminal history involving certain violent or serious offenses. In the latter case, a VISTA candidate reports the offense, its date, the final court judgment, and the legal status of each offense in Part A of the CHAF. In Part B, they accept the AmeriCorps VISTA conditions for serving with a criminal history special consideration.

On Part C of the form, the VISTA sponsor or site supervisor provides a recommendation to accept or reject the candidate based on the disclosed criminal history. They must include an explanation of why they consider the candidate to be (or not be) a good fit for their program in light of the disclosed criminal history and, if they recommend acceptance, what measures they will have in place to support a successful service term for the candidate and appropriate supervision.

Part D is a personal narrative that applicants who have noted a criminal history involving violence must complete.

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Acting Director, AmeriCorps VISTA.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–2213]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a New Matching Program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on computer matching, the DoD is providing notice of the establishment of a new matching program. Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA), DoD, including its component Defense Health Agency (DHA), is establishing a new matching program consisting of the computerized comparison of its system of records for the Military Health Benefits—TRICARE Pharmacy Program (TPharm) program with the Do Not Pay

(DNP) Working System, which is administered by Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service. This matching program will enable the DoD program to compare records maintained in its system of records with records maintained in the DNP Working System for the purposes of identifying and preventing improper payments.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before November 13, 2026. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments have been received from interested members of the public that require modification and republication of the notice. This new matching program will be effective through September 10, 2029.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laura White, Accounting Officer, Oracle Federal Financials, DHA/SP&FO/J8, 16401 E Centretch Pkwy, Aurora, Co 80011, Phone: (303) 676-3877.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 amended the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 United States Code (U.S.C.) 552a) by establishing procedural safeguards for agencies' use of records in computerized matching. The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*) provides the authority to waive the requirements for matching agreements in certain cases. Pursuant to this authority, the Secretary of the Treasury, after consulting with the OMB Director, authorized the issuance of a four-year waiver of the requirement for entering into a matching agreement for programs that meet the criteria in OMB Memorandum M-25-32. DoD has

determined that the DNP matching program for the Military Health Benefits—TRICARE Pharmacy Program (TPharm) (PIIA Program ID: DOD-0032) is eligible for this waiver.

Participating Agencies: The DoD, through DHA, will match records against the DNP Working System, maintained by the Bureau of the Fiscal Service at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program: The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*) and OMB Memorandum M-25-32. The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*) establishes the DNP Initiative and requires, for the purposes of identifying and preventing improper payments, each executive agency to have access to, and use of, the relevant databases in DNP to verify payment or award eligibility. Additional applicable authorities for this matching program include Executive Order 13520, Reducing Improper Payments (74 FR 62201); Executive Order 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (90 FR 14011); and OMB Memorandum M-25-32, Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay. Additional information regarding the authorities for the collection and maintenance of information for each of the DoD programs that will conduct matches with the DNP Working System are contained within the systems of records notices listed below.

Purpose(s): The purpose of the matching program is to identify and prevent improper payments by verifying through DNP prepayment or pre-award eligibility.

Categories of Individuals: Applicants for, or recipients of, Federal funds from the Military Health Benefits—TRICARE Pharmacy Program (TPharm) program.

Categories of Records: Data elements to be matched include applicant's name, Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), address, date of birth, and payment/banking information. These data elements include all the records involved in the matching program.

System(s) of Records: The records contained within the DNP Working System are maintained in the Treasury system of records, Bureau of the Fiscal Service .017—Do Not Pay Payment Verification Records (85 FR 11776). The DoD records involved in this matching program are maintained in the following system of records: EDTMA 04, Medical/Dental Claim History Files (80 FR 65720), (90 FR 54312).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-2217]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on computer matching, the DoD is providing notice of the establishment of a new matching program. Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA), DoD, including its component Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), is establishing a new matching program consisting of the computerized comparison of its system of records for the Military Retirement—Combat Related Special Compensation program with the Do Not Pay (DNP) Working System, which is administered by Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service. This matching program will enable the DoD program to compare records maintained in its system of records with records maintained in the DNP Working System for the purposes of identifying and preventing improper payments.

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