

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Agency Information Collection Request: 3206–NEW, Annuitant Verification Form, RI 20–129

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a new information collection request (ICR), Annuitant Verification Form, RI 20–129.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments using the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 6500–AS, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent by email to RSPublicationsTeam@opm.gov or eFax to 202-315-3288@eFaxsend.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), OPM is soliciting comments for this new collection (OMB No. 3206–NEW). The Office of Personnel Management is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. 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 used;
3. Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Suggest 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

OPM receives requests to change contact information by various means of communication that do not provide sufficient opportunity to OPM to verify the identity of the individual initiating the request, such as when a caller is unable to provide a correct response to identification questions. OPM has created Form RI 20–129 to verify the identity of an annuitant who has requested changes to contact information. The verification will determine whether the individual is provided access to the annuitant's account.

Analysis

Agency: Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services.
Title: Annuitant Verification Form.
OMB Number: 3206–NEW.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.
Number of Respondents: 750.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 188.

Office of Personnel Management.

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Federal Register Liaison.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Agency Information Collection Request: FEHB Protection Act Portal, OMB Control Number (3206–NEW)

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a new information collection request (ICR): FEHB Protection Act Portal (FPA Portal).

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 18, 2026. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1).

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions

available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Linehan, 202–936–1006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, OPM is soliciting comments for a new collection of information. OPM is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. 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 used;
3. Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Suggest 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Background

The FPA Portal is an enrollee notification and eligibility verification system that will support the OPM requirement under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Protection Act of 2025 (Sec. 90101, Pub. L. 119–21, 139 Stat. 362) to conduct a comprehensive audit regarding family members who are covered in the FEHB Program. It will provide a secure and consistent process to ensure that only eligible individuals are enrolled in the FEHB Program. This will strengthen enrollment integrity and ensure ineligible family members are not participating in the FEHB Program. The FPA Portal will involve enrollees whose family member's eligibility has not yet been verified, OPM personnel, and a contracted vendor. Employing agencies, payroll offices, and participating health insurance carriers will be incorporated in subsequent phases. Enrollees whose family member's eligibility has not been verified will receive FPA Portal generated emails and mailed notices. These notices will direct enrollees to securely sign in to the FPA Portal enabling them to provide documentation to allow verification of the eligibility of their family members.