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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1993, the Commission issued the Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters (16 CFR Part 1210) under provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*) to eliminate or reduce risks of death and burn injury from fires accidentally started by children playing with cigarette lighters. The standard contains performance requirements for disposable and novelty lighters which are intended to make cigarette lighters subject to the standard resist operation by children younger than five years of age.

A. Certification Requirements

Section 14(a) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2063(a)) requires manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of a consumer product subject to a consumer product safety standard to issue a certificate stating that the product complies with all applicable consumer product safety standards. Section 14(a) of the CPSA also requires that the certificate of compliance must be based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program.

Section 14(b) of the CPSA authorizes the Commission to issue regulations to prescribe a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with a consumer product safety standard. Section 16(b) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2065(b)) authorizes the Commission to issue rules to require that firms "establish and maintain" records to permit the Commission to determine compliance with rules issued under the authority of the CPSA.

The Commission has issued regulations prescribing requirements for a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with the standard for cigarette lighters. These regulations require manufacturers and importers to submit a description of each model of lighter, results of prototype qualification tests for compliance with the standard, and other information before the introduction of each model of lighter in commerce. These regulations also require manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of disposable and novelty lighters to establish and maintain records to demonstrate successful completion of all required tests to support the certificates of compliance which they issue. 16 CFR Part 1210, Subpart B.

The Commission uses the information compiled and maintained by manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of disposable and novelty lighters to protect consumers from risks

of accidental deaths and burn injuries associated with those lighters. More specifically, the Commission uses this information to determine whether lighters comply with the standard by resisting operation by young children. The Commission also uses this information to obtain corrective actions if disposable or novelty lighters fail to comply with the standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury to the public.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information in the certification regulations for cigarette lighters under control number 3041-0116. OMB's most recent extension of approval will expire on March 31, 1996. The Commission proposes to request an extension of approval without change for these collection of information requirements.

B. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff estimates that about 45 firms are subject to the testing and recordkeeping requirements of the certification regulations. The Commission staff estimates further that the annual testing and recordkeeping burden imposed by the regulations on each of these firms on average is approximately 175 hours. Thus, the total annual burden imposed by the certification regulations on all manufacturers, importers and private labelers of disposable and novelty cigarette lighters is about 7,875 hours.

The Commission staff estimates that the average hourly cost to reporting firms for the time required to perform the required testing and to maintain the required records is about \$50, and that the annual total cost to the industry is approximately \$394,000.

During a typical year, the Commission expends approximately two months of professional staff time reviewing records required to be maintained by the certification regulations for disposable and novelty cigarette lighters. The annual cost to the Federal government of the collection of information in these regulations is estimated to be \$12,100.

It should be noted that the performance standard for disposable and novelty cigarette lighters is expected to have net benefits of \$400 million annually, and to prevent 80 to 105 fire deaths each year.

C. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information in the certification and recordkeeping regulations for cigarette lighters. The Commission specifically solicits

information about the hourly burden and monetary costs imposed by the collection of information on firms subject to this collection of information. The Commission also seeks information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions;
- Whether the information will have practical utility for the Commission;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other form of information technology.

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Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

ACTION: Notice of revision of income eligibility levels for the Foster Grandparent Program and Senior Companion Program.

SUMMARY: This Notice revises the schedules of income eligibility levels for participation in the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Senior Companion Program (SCP), published in 60 FR 19393, April 18, 1995.

The revised schedules are based on changes in the Poverty Guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), published in 61 FR 8286, March 4, 1996.

In accordance with program regulations, the income eligibility level for each State and the District of Columbia is 125 percent of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, except in those areas determined by the Corporation to be of higher cost of living. In such instances, the guideline shall be 135 percent of the HHS Poverty levels. The level of eligibility is rounded to the next highest multiple of \$5.00.

In determining income eligibility, consideration should be given to the following, as set forth in 59 FR 15120, March 31, 1994:

Allowable medical expenses are annual out-of-pocket expenses for health insurance premiums, health care services, and medications provided to the applicant, enrollee, or spouse and were not and will not be paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurance, or by any other third party and, shall not exceed 15 percent of the applicable Corporation income guideline.

Annual income is counted for the past 12 months and includes: The applicant or enrollee's income and, the applicant or enrollee's spouse's income, if the spouse lives in the same residence. Project directors may count the value of shelter, food, and clothing, if provided at no cost by persons related to the applicant, enrollee or spouse.

Any person whose income is not more than 100 percent of the HHS Poverty Guideline for her/his specific family unit shall be given special consideration for participation in the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs.

SCHEDULE OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS: FOSTER GRANDPARENT AND SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAMS

[1996 FGP/SCP Income Eligibility Levels (Based on 125 Percent of HHS Poverty Guidelines)]

States	Family units of			
	One	Two	Three	Four
All, except High Cost Areas, Alaska and Hawaii	\$9,675	\$12,950	\$16,225	\$19,500

(For family units with more than four members, add \$3,275 for each additional

member in all States except designated High Cost Areas, Alaska and Hawaii)

1996 FGP/SCP INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS FOR HIGH COST AREAS

[Based on 135 Percent of HHS Poverty Guidelines]

Area	Family units of			
	One	Two	Three	Four
All, except Alaska, and Hawaii	\$10,450	\$13,990	\$17,525	\$21,060
Alaska	13,045	17,470	21,900	26,325
Hawaii	12,030	16,095	20,160	24,220

(For family units with more than four members, add: \$3,540 for all areas, \$4,430 for Alaska, and \$4,065 for Hawaii, for each additional member)

The income eligibility levels specified above are based on 135 percent of the HHS poverty guidelines and have applicable to the following high cost metropolitan statistical areas and primary metropolitan statistical areas:

High Cost Areas

(Including all Counties/Locations Included in that Area as Defined by the Office of Management and Budget)

Alaska

(All Locations)

California

Los Angeles—Long Beach (Los Angeles County)

Santa Barbara/Santa Maria/Lompoc (Santa Barbara County)

Santa Cruz-Watsonville (Santa Cruz County)

Santa Rosa-Petaluma (Sonoma County)

San Diego (San Diego County)

San Jose (Santa Clara County)

San Francisco (San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties)

Oakland (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)

Anaheim-Santa Ana (Orange County)

Oxnard-Ventura (Ventura County)

Connecticut

Stamford (Fairfield County)

District of Columbia/Maryland/Virginia

District of Columbia and Surrounding Counties in Maryland and Virginia.

MD counties: Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. VA counties:

Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, Alexandria City, Fairfax City, Falls Church City, Manassas City and Manassas Park City.

Hawaii

(All Locations)

Illinois

Chicago (Cook, DuPage and McHenry Counties)

Massachusetts

Boston (Essex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk Counties)

Salem-Gloucester (Essex County)

Worcester (Worcester County)

New Jersey

Bergen-Passaic (Bergen and Passaic Counties)

Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon (Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties)

Monmouth-Ocean (Monmouth and Ocean Counties)

Newark (Essex, Morris, Sussex and Union Counties)

Trenton (Mercer County)

New York

Nassau-Suffolk (Suffolk and Nassau Counties)

New York (Bronx, Kings, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond and Rockland Counties)

Westchester (Westchester County)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties)

The revised income eligibility levels presented here are calculated from the base HHS Poverty Guidelines now in effect as follows:

1996 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALL STATES

States	Family units of			
	One	Two	Three	Four
All, except Alaska/Hawaii	\$7,740	\$10,360	\$12,980	\$15,600
Alaska	9,660	12,940	16,220	19,500
Hawaii	8,910	11,920	14,930	17,940

EFFECTIVE DATE: These guidelines go into effect April 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Endres, Deputy Director, National Senior Service Corps (NSSC) Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525 or Telephone (202) 606-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These programs are authorized pursuant to Section 211 and 213 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Public Law 93-113, 87 Stat. 394. The income eligibility levels are determined by the currently applicable guidelines published by HHS pursuant to Sections 652 and 673 (2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 which requires poverty guidelines to be adjusted for Consumer Price Index changes.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

James A. Scheibel,

Vice President, Corporation for National and Community Service and Director, National Senior Service Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed revision to a currently approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the

proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), ODUSD(R&R)/ Defense Manpower Data Center, ATTN: Mr. Ed Halderman, 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209-2593.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call at (703) 696-8584.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment, DD Form 1172, OMB Number 0704-0020.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary to authorize members of the Uniformed Services, their spouses and dependents, and other authorized individuals certain benefits and privileges. These privileges include health care, use of commissary, base exchange, and morale, welfare and recreation facilities. This information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data to determine eligibility, to provide eligible individuals with an authorization card (identification card) for benefits and privileges administered by the Uniformed Services, and maintain a centralized database of eligible individuals. This information collection may also be used by the military departments and the Defense agencies to issue their non-benefit identification cards.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 409,947.

Number of Respondents: 2,459,785.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection identifies those individuals eligible for the benefits and privileges authorized in Sections 1061-1065, 1072-1074c, 1076, 1076a, and 1077 of Title 10 and issuance of the appropriate Uniformed Services identification cards.

The Uniformed Services identification card is the key to authorized usage of military health care, commissary, exchange privileges, and morale, welfare, and recreation facilities. In order to obtain this identification card, an applicant is required to go to an identification card issuing site and complete a DD Form 1172, "Application for Uniform Services Identification Card—DEERS Enrollment." The sponsor, or person authorized to sign the DD Form 1172 in accordance with the criteria established in DoD Instruction 1000.13, provides appropriate dependent information and verification, i.e., birth certificate, marriage license, etc. The information is entered into an automated system by the identification card issuing site and reviewed by the applicant. Once the applicant has reviewed the information for correctness, the sponsor, or person authorized to sign the form, will sign the system-printed DD Form 1172. The DD Form 1172 must be signed by both the sponsor (or person authorized to sign the form) and the verifying official. The person authorized to sign the form must sign it in the presence of the verifying official. On those rare occasions where the sponsor (or personnel authorized to sign the form) is unable to accompany his/her dependent to the identification card issuing site, the signature must be notarized in accordance with the criteria set forth in DoD Instruction 1000.13 prior to verification by the verifying official. This does not happen very often and does not create a significant increase in burden to the public. Once the DD Form 1172 has been properly signed, the form is taken to the identification card issuing site for