



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Colleagues:

On April 3, 2026, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the request of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to discontinue the following information collection requests (ICRs) under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA):

- Application for Client Assistance Program (CAP) ([1820-0520](#));
- Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR) Program Assurances ([1820-0625](#));
- Written Application for the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind (IL-OIB) Program ([1820-0660](#)); and
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program Program Corrective Action Plan ([1820-0694](#))

The PRA applies when a Federal agency collects identical information from 10 or more non-federal persons or entities within a 12-month period. Because RSA does not collect these assurances or the same VR program corrective action plans from 10 or more grantees, within a 12-month period, OMB determined that these ICRs are unnecessary and that RSA is not required to collect this information through an ICR.

To be clear, the discontinuation of these ICRs in no way impacts RSA's administration of these formula grant programs in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Rehabilitation Act). RSA will continue to administer these programs consistent with law and the operation of these programs will not be impacted. The CAP, PAIR, and IL-OIB assurances are established by the Rehabilitation Act. RSA has not revised them and they are posted on the program-specific pages of the [RSA website](#). If a Governor re-designates the entity administering the CAP, PAIR, or IL-OIB program, RSA will collect the relevant assurances as it always has.

It is important to note that the discontinuations of these ICRs are also unrelated to the annual performance report required for each program. At the conclusion of each Federal fiscal year, RSA will continue to collect the:

- Annual CAP Report (RSA-227) ([1820-0528](#));
- Annual PAIR Program Performance Report (RSA-509) ([1820-0627](#)); and
- Annual Performance Report for the IL-OIB Program (RSA-7-OB) ([1820-0608](#))

The discontinuation of the VR program corrective action plan, as an ICR, in no way impacts RSA's commitment to the mandate in section 107(a) of the Rehabilitation Act. RSA will continue to conduct periodic on-site monitoring of VR programs and, as necessary, require corrective actions to remedy areas of non-compliance. VR program monitoring reports and

other monitoring resources are available on [RSA's website](#).

If you have any questions regarding these ICR discontinuations, please contact Ed Vitelli, Chief of the VR Program Unit, at Edward.Vitelli@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director, State Monitoring and Program
Improvement Division, delegated the authority to
perform the functions and duties of the
Commissioner