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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Services Integration Study

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request OMB review of the Services Integration Study.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Michael E. Fishman, Acting Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael E. Fishman, (703) 305-2117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: The Services Integration Study

OMB Number: Not yet assigned

Expiration Date: N/A

Type of Request: New collection of information

Abstract: This study will assess the integration and coordination of community agencies and providers in providing health-related services to low-income women, as well as describe the factors that promote or

inhibit integration and coordination. In addition, the study will examine the extent to which community providers who potentially could serve low-income pregnant women do not do so.

The study includes three surveys: (1) A survey of four experts in 30 communities knowledgeable about their local communities; (2) a survey of local health-related providers to create an inventory of services available for all pregnant women in each of 30 communities, and (3) a survey of those providers which provide services to low-income pregnant women. The third survey will include both organizational directors and line staff. Each of these data collection instruments will be administered to each respondent only once.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes for the expert survey; 21 minutes for the service resource inventory; and, 35 minutes for the provider survey.

Respondents: For the expert survey, the respondents are: The WIC clinic director, the director of the local Maternal and Child Health program, the public health clinic director and the local police department. For the resource inventory, the respondents are public and private organizations providing health-related services to pregnant women. For the provider survey, the respondents are the organizational directors and line staff.

Estimated Number of Respondents: For the expert survey, 120 respondents are estimated. For the resource inventory of providers, 900 respondents are estimated. For the provider survey, 2400 respondents are estimated.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,620 hours. Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Leslie Christovich, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: October 30, 1995.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Food Stamp Program: Form FCS-259, Food Stamp Mail Issuance Report, Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendation

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service (FCS), United States Department of Agriculture, is publishing for public comment a summary of a proposed information collection. Responses will be either summarized or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval and will become a matter of public record.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection must be received by December 11, 1995 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of the form and instructions to Issuance and Accountability Section; State Administration Branch; Program Accountability Division; Food and Consumer Service, USDA; 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 905; Alexandria, Virginia, 22302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Pinto, Chief, State Administration Branch, Program Accountability Division; Food and Consumer Service, USDA; 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 905; Alexandria, Virginia, 22302; (703) 305-2383.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Food Stamp Mail Issuance Report; *Form No.:* FCS-259; *Use:* Title 7 CFR 276.2(b) requires a mail issuance loss reporting level plan. The plan is established by those State agencies using a mail issuance system for coupon delivery. The plan reflects the issuance sites or counties that comprise each administrative reporting unit. The State agencies shall report the number and value of all issuances which do not reconcile with the record-for-issuance and/or the master issuance file,