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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: National Food Stamp Program Survey

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 National Food Stamp Program Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 16, 1996.

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: National Food Stamp Program Survey.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Expiration Date: N/A

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: In response to the National Performance Review's call for customer surveys, this study will conduct a nationally, representative survey of Food Stamp Program participants. Data

will be collected in order to understand recipients' needs and views on a variety of matters. Potentially eligible households not currently participating in the program will also be interviewed as will the general public. The four major substantive components are: stigma and customer service; nutrition education needs; access to food stores; and hunger measurement.

The study includes three surveys: 1) a screener survey to be administered to the general public to identify households participating in and/or eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program; 2) a telephone survey of food stamp participants and potentially eligible participants, and 3) a two-part, intensive survey of food stamp participants. Each of the 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 5 minutes for the screener survey; 45 minutes for the telephone survey; and, 150 minutes for the in-person survey.

Respondents: For the screener survey, the respondents are: the general public residing in households with telephones. For the telephone interview, the respondents are low-income households (with telephones) with incomes below 150 percent of the poverty level. For the intensive, in-person survey, the respondents are food stamp program participants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: For the screener, 8,000 respondents are estimated. For the telephone interview 2,000 respondents are estimated. For in-person interviews, 1000 respondents are estimated.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: one.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,670 hours. Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Margaret Andrews, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: November 2, 1995.

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Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Nutrition Education and Training (NET) Inventory Survey

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 Nutrition Education and Training Inventory Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize 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 Nutrition Education and Training Inventory Survey

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Expiration Date: N/A

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: This project provides a national description of the Nutrition and Education Training (NET) program. This description includes information about nutrition education needs that States have identified. It was developed by reviewing and compiling the information that all States provide in their annual NET State Plans. In addition to the national description, FCS will conduct a NET Inventory survey of all State NET coordinators to supplement the information gained from the State Plans. The data collection instrument will be administered to each respondent only once.