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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Form FCS-806, Claim for Reimbursement (National School Lunch, School/Breakfast and Special Milk Programs)

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the public to comment on the proposed Food and Consumer Service (FCS) use of Form FCS-806, Claim for Reimbursement, to collect data to determine the amount of reimbursement sponsors and other providers in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs will be eligible to receive.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 24, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Frank Duesing, Accounting Division, Financial Management, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 415, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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

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: Frank Duesing, (703) 305-2870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form FCS-806, Claim for Reimbursement, (National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs).

OMB Number: 0584-0284.
Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs' Claim for Reimbursement Form is used to collect meal and cost data from sponsors and other providers in order to determine the amount of reimbursement for meals or milk served. The completed forms are sent to the Food and Consumer Service's Regional Offices where they are entered into a computerized payment system. The payment system computes earned reimbursement.

Earned reimbursement in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs is based on performance, that is, an assigned rate per meal or half pint of milk served, with cost comparisons to free milk and severe need breakfasts. To fulfill the earned reimbursement requirements set forth in National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Program Regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (7 CFR 210.8, 220.11, 215.10), the meal and cost data must be collected on form FCS-806. This form is an intrinsic part of the accounting system being used currently by the subject programs to ensure proper reimbursement as well as to facilitate adequate record keeping.

This request is being made to extend the current information collection for an additional three years. Current methods are the only practical means of collecting this information considering the resources of form users.

The information collected is used by FCS to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for Federal Government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response.

Respondents: The respondents are National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs sponsors and other providers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 9.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,400 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cato Watson, Agency Information Collection Coordinator, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Cost Study for Single-Family Value-in Place.

Form Number(s): C-702(BS), C-702(CB).

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 1,520 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,600.

Avg Hours of Response: 12 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau produces a monthly data series on the value of private single-family residential construction put in place. Estimates for the series are derived from the Bureau's Survey of Construction (SOC) by using a mathematical model and construction progress patterns. The application of the mathematical model requires us to subtract out nonconstruction costs from sales price or contract value that we collect for the SOC and add construction costs not normally