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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Adapting the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children

**AGENCY:** Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on a proposed information collection. This notice announces the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion's intention to request the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection instruments to be used during consumer research with focus groups of parents of young children and day care personnel caring for young children to identify key issues of concern for nutrition education for young children two to six years of age. Approval is also requested for an additional collection instrument to be used during consumer research to test prototype nutrition promotion products and materials produced by USDA. The information collected will be used in adapting the Food Guide Pyramid for young children.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before September 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected;

and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Bill Layden, Nutrition Promotion Staff Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 200 North Lobby, Washington, DC 20036.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Kay Loughrey, (202) 606-4835.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Adapting the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children.

*OMB Number:* Not assigned yet.

*Expiration Date:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* New collection of information.

*Abstract:* The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide, expressed in the Food Guide Pyramid, is designed to help all healthy American two years of age and over implement the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Adaptation of the Food Guide Pyramid for young children is key to helping them apply the Dietary Guidelines to improve their diets. This study involves six focus group sessions, three with parents and three with day care personnel, to identify key issues of concern for nutrition education of preschool to early primary age children and to receive reactions to message concepts relevant to food guidance for young children. The results of the focus group sessions along with additional information will be used by USDA to develop prototype nutrition education materials. During phase two of this study, pre-testing of the developed prototype materials with parents or day care personnel in settings most appropriate for their use will be conducted.

*Affected Public:* Parents and day care personnel of young children ages two to six years.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 72.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 4 hours (focus group) and 2 hours (pre-testing).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 252 hours.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

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*Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### City of Albany, Kentucky, Cagle Water Expansion Project; Final Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Record of Decision for the City of Albany, KY, Cagle Water Expansion Project, Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), pursuant to its responsibility as Lead Agency, and in conjunction with its cooperating agencies, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration is providing notice of the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) prepared for the proposed water treatment plant expansion in the City of Albany, Kentucky. The EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (U.S.C. 4231 et seq.) in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508) and Agency regulations (7 CFR part 1940, subpart G).

The ROD was signed on July 24, 1997. RUS has decided to fund the City of Albany's proposal. The proposed action is to finance an expansion to an existing water treatment plant that will increase its treatment capacity from 2.0 million gallons per day (MGD) to 5.0 MGD. As a result of this action, RUS considered the potential environmental effects of potential businesses that would locate in and around the Clinton County, Kentucky area as a result of additional