

no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice has been determined to be not significant and was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget in conformance with Executive Order 12866.

National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.555, No. 10.553, and No. 10.556, respectively, and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

Authority: Sections 4, 8, 11, and 17A of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1753, 1757, 1759a, 1766a) and sections 3 and 4(b) of the Child Nutrition Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1772 and 42 U.S.C. 1773(b)).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) Toolkit Intervention Submission Form and Scoring Tool

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), 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, which will use two new forms.

The purpose of the SNAP-Ed Toolkit Intervention Submission Form and Scoring Tool is to provide a uniform and transparent method for submission, review, and scoring of nutrition education, physical activity promotion, and obesity prevention interventions for possible inclusion in the *SNAP-Ed Strategies and Interventions: An Obesity Prevention Toolkit for States* (Toolkit). The Toolkit was developed to assist State agencies in locating evidence-based interventions for their implementation of SNAP-Ed

programming. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (The Act) § 28(c)(3)(A) requires that States use evidence-based interventions. These forms will allow FNS to increase the selection of interventions available in the Toolkit, increase innovation in service delivery using interventions which reflect up-to-date research, and respond to intervention developer requests to be included in the Toolkit.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 26, 2017.

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 has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden hours, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (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 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 Lisa Mays, State Administration Branch, Program Accountability and Administration Division, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 821, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Lisa Mays at 703-457-7762, or via email to SNAP-Ed@fns.usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All written comments will be open for public inspection at the office of the Food and Nutrition Service during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) at 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 821, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

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

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Lisa Mays at SNAP-Ed@fns.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: SNAP Ed Toolkit Intervention Scoring Tool and Submission Form.

OMB Number: 0584-NEW.
Form Numbers: FNS-885 and FNS-886.

Expiration Date: TBD.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Abstract: SNAP-Ed State and Implementing agencies are able to identify and choose evidence-based interventions using the Toolkit. The Toolkit was developed collaboratively by FNS National and Regional Office SNAP-Ed staff, the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Reduction (NCCOR), and the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA). Currently, more than 80 interventions are available in the Toolkit (<https://snapedtoolkit.org/>). This new data collection for additional interventions to be reviewed for inclusion in the Toolkit is necessary to:

- Increase the selection available to agencies to allow them to find interventions that fit their specific needs.
- Increase innovation in service delivery by encouraging adoption of interventions which reflect the most up-to-date research of nutrition education, physical activity, and obesity prevention behavior change.
- Allow FNS to respond to requests by intervention developers to be included in the Toolkit with a clear and transparent review process and criteria for inclusion.

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (The Act) § 28(c)(3)(A) states that State agencies “may use funds provided under this section for any evidence-based allowable use of funds” including “(i) individual and group-based nutrition education, health promotion, and intervention strategies”. 7 CFR 272.2(2)(d) also states “SNAP-Ed activities must include evidence-based activities using one or more of these approaches: Individual or group-based nutrition education, health promotion, and intervention strategies; comprehensive, multi-level interventions at multiple complementary organizational and institutional levels; community and public health approaches to improve nutrition”. The Intervention Submission Form (FNS 886) and Scoring Tool (FNS 885) allows for interventions to be assessed to determine if they are both evidence-based and use one of the approaches described.

The Intervention Submission Form will be used by intervention developers (submitters) to provide information about the intervention they are submitting for inclusion in the Toolkit. Information requested includes

intervention materials, how they have been and will be used, and the evidence base which illustrates their effectiveness. Information is collected through a combination of multiple-choice boxes and text response areas.

Submitters will be members of State or Implementing agencies, researchers from academic institutions and Federal agencies, such as the Economic Research Service (ERS), and non-profit or private sector nutrition education and physical activity intervention developers.

Submitters will be able to download, complete and submit the form at any time, although there will be an annual deadline for submission for the associated year's review. Download and submission will be through the SNAP-Ed Connection Web site (<https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/>). Completion is voluntary.

Submission Forms and attachments will be collected by FNS National Office SNAP-Ed staff and distributed to intervention reviewers (reviewers), who will use the Scoring Tool to help them determine if the intervention should be included in the Toolkit. The Scoring Tool rates the intervention according to the quality of materials, usefulness for SNAP-Ed, and effectiveness as demonstrated by the evidence base provided. Reviewers will be directly emailed the Intervention Scoring Tool. Numerical scores will be entered by reviewers as well as qualitative responses which clarify why an intervention was or was not included in the Toolkit. Information is collected through a combination of numerical and text entry fields.

Reviewers will be FNS National and Regional Office SNAP-Ed staff, nutrition program staff from other Federal agencies, such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), researchers from academic institutions, and SNAP-Ed State and Implementing agency staff.

The review period will occur annually, with reviewers completing the Scoring Tool and discussing inclusion in the Toolkit. Participation as a reviewer is voluntary, with completion of the Scoring Tool a mandatory component of review participation.

Affected Public: 8 State Agencies which operate the SNAP-Ed program and 82 local program operators (Business-for-not-for-profit) such as universities and non-profit organizations. Intervention developers may be SNAP-Ed State Agencies or local program operators, academic institutions not associated with SNAP-Ed, non-profit organizations, and private organizations who voluntarily complete the Intervention Submission Form. Members of FNS SNAP-Ed staff, federal employees from agencies such as CDC and NIH, as well as NCCOR or ASNNA members who may be employees of State Agencies or local program operators may voluntarily review interventions using the Intervention Scoring Tool.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

Estimated Average Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.24242.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 123.

Estimated Average Hours per Response: 3.46341.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours (Reporting Only): 426.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The estimated total reporting burden inventory for this collection is 400 hours. The Intervention Submission Form is expected to be completed once annually by 5 State Agencies and 52 local program operators (business-for-not-for-profit) for approximately 57 total annual responses annually. This form takes approximately 4 hours per respondent to complete for a total of 228 burden hours of reporting annually for this form. 20 hours of this burden will be applied to State Agencies while 208 hours will be applied to local program operators (business-for-not-for-profit). This burden estimate was developed by averaging the time provided by two pilot testers of the form, who used interventions currently available in the Toolkit to test the Intervention Submission Form. The Intervention Scoring Tool is expected to be completed twice by a predicted 22 local program operators (business-for-not-for-profit) and 3 State Agencies for a total 66 annual responses. This form takes 3 hours per respondent to complete, for a total of 198 reporting hours annually. 18 hours of this burden will be applied to State Agencies and 180 hours will be applied to local program operators (business-for-not-for-profit). This burden estimate was developed by averaging the time provided by three pilot testers of the form, who used information provided by the pilot testers of the Intervention Submission form to test the Intervention Scoring Tool.

There are no recordkeeping burden activities for these forms.

TABLE A.12-3—SUMMARY REPORTING BURDEN

Affected public	Respondent type	Form	Estimated number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimated total hours per response	Estimated total burden
State, Local or Tribal Agencies	Intervention Submitters	Intervention Submission Form (FNS 886).	5	1	5	4	20
State, Local, or Tribal Agencies.	Intervention Reviewers ..	Scoring Tool (FNS 885)	3	2	6	3	18
States Agency Sub-Total	8	1.375	11	3.4545	38
Business-for-not-for-profit	Intervention Submitters	Intervention Submission Form (FNS 886).	52	1	52	4	208
Business-for-not-for-profit	Intervention Reviewers ..	Scoring Tool (FNS 885)	30	2	60	3	180
Business Sub-Total	82	1.365	112	3.46428	388
Grand Total Reporting for Each Affected Public.	90	123	426

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Food Distribution Program: Value of Donated Foods From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the national average value of donated foods or, where applicable, cash in lieu of donated foods, to be provided in school year 2018 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) for each lunch served by schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and for each lunch and supper served by institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

DATES: *Effective date:* July 1, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Polly Fairfield, Program Analyst, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594, or telephone (703) 305-2680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These programs are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Nos. 10.555 and 10.558 and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

This notice imposes no new reporting or recordkeeping provisions that are subject to Office of Management and Budget review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507). This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. This notice was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

National Average Minimum Value of Donated Foods for the Period July 1, 2017 Through June 30, 2018

This notice implements mandatory provisions of sections 6(c) and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1755(c) and 1766(h)(1)(B)).

Section 6(c)(1)(A) of the Act establishes the national average value of donated food assistance to be given to States for each lunch served in the NSLP at 11.00 cents per meal. Pursuant to section 6(c)(1)(B), this amount is subject to annual adjustments on July 1 of each year to reflect changes in a three-month average value of the Producer Price Index for Foods Used in Schools and Institutions for March, April, and May each year (Price Index). Section 17(h)(1)(B) of the Act provides that the same value of donated foods (or cash in lieu of donated foods) for school lunches shall also be established for lunches and suppers served in the CACFP. Notice is hereby given that the national average minimum value of donated foods, or cash in lieu thereof, per lunch under the NSLP (7 CFR part 210) and per lunch and supper under the CACFP (7 CFR part 226) shall be 23.25 cents for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

The Price Index is computed using five major food components in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (cereal and bakery products; meats, poultry and fish; dairy; processed fruits and vegetables; and fats and oils). Each component is weighted using the relative weight as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The value of food assistance is adjusted each July 1 by the annual percentage change in a three-month average value of the Price Index for March, April, and May each year. The three-month average of the Price Index increased by 0.98 percent from 201.77 for March, April, and May of 2016, as previously published in the **Federal Register**, to 203.76 for the same three months in 2017. When computed on the basis of unrounded data and rounded to the nearest one-quarter cent, the resulting national average for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 will be 23.25 cents per meal. This is an increase of one quarter of a cent from the school year 2017 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017) rate.

Authority: Sections 6(c)(1)(A) and (B), 6(e)(1), and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755(c)(1)(A) and (B) and (e)(1), and 1766(h)(1)(B)).

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee To Discuss Civil Rights Topics in the State

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Louisiana Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Central for the purpose of a discussion on civil rights topics affecting the state.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. CDT.

PUBLIC CALL INFORMATION: Dial: 866-791-6248, Conference ID: 3065952.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Barreras, DFO, at dbarreras@uscrr.gov or 312-353-8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 866-791-6248, conference ID: 3065952. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the