

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 71.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 63,978.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Requirement for National Directory of New Hires Employment Verification

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 this proposed information collection. This collection is a revision of a currently approved collection. In 2016, an Interim Final Rule titled “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirement for National Directory of New Hires Employment Verification and Annual Program Activity Reporting,” was published in the *Federal Register*. This rule codified section 4013 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, requiring State agencies to access employment data through the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) at the time of certification, including recertification, to determine eligibility status and correct benefit amount for SNAP applicants. The rule also amended regulations to increase the frequency of the requirement for State agency submission of the Program Activity Statement from an annual requirement based on the State fiscal year to a quarterly requirement. The burden hours for the increase in submission frequency for the Program Activity Statement, form FNS-366B, have been merged into the Food Programs Reporting System (FPRS) information collection, OMB# 0584-0594 (expiration 9/30/2019). Therefore, this notice seeks to renew the burden hours associated with the National Directory of New Hires portion of this information collection only and

removes burden hours and references for the Program Activity Statement, form FNS-366B.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Jane Duffield, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 818 Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via email to SNAPSAB@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 responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Jane Duffield at 703-605-4385.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *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, 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: SNAP Requirement for National Directory of New Hires Employment Verification.

Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: 0584-0608.

Expiration Date: May 31, 2019.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations at 7 CFR 272.16 require that each State agency must establish a system to compare identifiable information about each adult household member against data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Directory of New Hires (NDNH). This comparison will be used to determine the eligibility status of the household

and determine the correct benefit amount the household should receive.

Applicant and Recipient Screening:

The State agency must compare identifiable information about each adult household member against information from the NDNH. States must make the comparison of matched data at the time of application and recertification and must independently verify any positive match results.

Verification of Match: The State agency must independently verify the information prior to taking any adverse action against an individual. Should the State agency receive employment information via the NDNH that was previously unreported by the household, the State agency may issue a Request for Contact to the household to verify the information or contact the employer directly, depending upon applicable reporting requirements as defined at 7 CFR 273.12.

Notice: The Notice of Adverse Action or Notice of Denial is issued by State agencies to participating households whose benefits will be reduced or terminated as the result of a change in household circumstances. Should the State agency independently verify unreported or underreported income discovered through NDNH, and that income results in a reduction of benefits or change in eligibility, the State agency must take action by issuing the household a Notice of Adverse Action or Notice of Denial and adjusting benefits accordingly.

Burden Estimates: The previous burden for this collection was 252,432 reporting hours (209,899 reporting burden hours for State agencies + 41,583 reporting burden hours for households). The requested burden is 249,253, which represents a decrease of 3,180 hours for the removal of the Program Activity Statement (FNS-366B) (which is accounted for under OMB#0584-0594; expiration date: 9/30/2019) burden hours from this collection. There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with this collection.

Affected Public: State and local agencies, households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 891,125.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 13.78.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 12,279,702.50.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.0205569019.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 249,252.64 hours. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

CFR	Action	Number of respondents	Frequency per respondent	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Previous submission total hours	Difference due to program changes	Difference due to adjustments
State Agencies									
272.2	Program Activity Statement (FNS-366B).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,180
272.16	NDNH—Applicant/Recipient Screening.	53	1	9,158,240	0.017	155,690.08	155,690.08	0	0.00
272.16	NDNH—Verification of Match	53	1	1,237,600	0.03	37,128	37,128	0	0.00
272.16	NDNH—Notice of Adverse Action or Notice of Denial.	53	1	495,040	0.03	14,851.20	14,851.2	0	0.00
Total	53	1	10,890,883	.01906818	207,669.28	210,849.28	0	3,180	
Households									
272.16	NDNH—Request for Contact	891,072	1	891,072	0.03	26,732.16	26,732.16	0	0.00
272.16	NDNH—Notice of Adverse Action or Notice of Denial.	495,040	1	495,040	0.03	14,851.20	14,851.20	0	0.00
Total	891,072	1	1,386,112	0.03	41,583.36	41,583.36	0	0.00

Dated: March 19, 2019.

Brandon Lipps,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Nevada State Advisory Committee

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 (FACA) that a meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday, May 3, 2019.

The Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a community forum to hear from stakeholders and members of the public concerning policing practices and implications for the administration of justice on individuals on the basis of disability (individuals with mental health concerns), veteran status, and race. The Committee intends to view this topic through the lens of Pillar 4 (Community Policing & Crime Reduction) of the Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The Committee welcomes the public to share their comments and opinions during open comment period.

DATES: Friday, May 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Location: Carson City Community Center, Sierra Room, 851 E. William Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

Public Call Information: Dial: 877–260–1479. Conference ID: 2224726.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov or (213) 894–3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 877–260–1479, conference ID number: 2224726. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and 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 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. They may be faxed to the Commission at (213) 894–0508, or emailed Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (213) 894–3437.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meeting at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACA-PublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzlJAAQ>. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda
Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00–9:10 a.m.)
Panel 1 (9:10–10:00 a.m.)
AM Open Comment (10:10 a.m.–11:00 p.m.)
Panel 2 (11:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
Break (12:00–1:00 p.m.)
PM Open Comment (1:00–1:50 p.m.)
Closing Remarks (1:50–2:00 p.m.)

Dated: March 25, 2019.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Maryland Advisory Committee

AGENCY: 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 (FACA), that a meeting of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call at 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.