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## UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors

**AGENCY:** United States African Development Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) will hold its quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss the agency's programs and administration. This meeting will occur at the USADF office.

**DATES:** The meeting date is Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location is USADF, 1400 I St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerline Perry, (202) 344-9883.

*Authority:* Public Law 96-533 (22 U.S.C. 290h).

Dated: March 29, 2023.

**Wendy Carver,**

*Business Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the

quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 regarding this information collection received by May 4, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

*Title:* Interstate Movement of Certain Land Tortoises.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579-0156.

*Summary of Collection:* The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to prevent, control, and eliminate domestic diseases as well as to take actions to prevent and to manage exotic diseases. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the United States' ability to compete in the world market of animal and animal product trade. The AHPA is contained in Title X, Subtitle E, sections 10401 to 10418 of Public Law 107-171, May 13, 2002, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 [7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*].

Title 9 CFR part 74 currently prohibits the importation and restricts the interstate movement of three tortoise species: The leopard tortoise, the African spurred tortoise, and the Bell's

hingeback tortoise. APHIS implemented these restrictions in 2001 to prevent the introduction and spread of exotic ticks known to be vectors of heartwater disease, an acute, infectious disease of cattle and other ruminants.

*Need and Use of the Information:* APHIS will collect information to ensure that the interstate movement of these leopard, African spurred, and Bell's hingeback tortoises poses no risk of spreading exotic ticks within the United States. Owners and veterinarians are required to provide the following information to Federal or accredited veterinarians for completion of the health certificate: Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; information identifying the animal such as collar or tattoo number; breed; age; sex; color; distinctive marks; vaccination history; and certifications from both the owner and the veterinarian that all information is true and accurate. APHIS uses the information it collects to identify each specific tortoise and documenting the State of the animal's health so that the animals can be transported across State and national boundaries. If the information is not collected APHIS would be forced to ban the interstate movement of all leopard, African spurred, and Bell's hingeback tortoises, causing economically harm to U.S. tortoise breeders.

*Description of Respondents:* Private and Commercial Animal Breeders, and Veterinarians.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 375.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Improving Coordination Between SNAP and Medicaid in State Agencies**

**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 new collection for (1) identifying and describing relevant federal statutory, regulatory, and operational barriers and facilitators that have considerable impact on coordination between the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid agencies; (2) identifying and describing relevant State statutory, regulator, and operational barriers and facilitators that have considerable impact on coordination between SNAP and Medicaid agencies; (3) identifying and describing systems used by States to determine eligibility and manage SNAP and Medicaid application and recertification information; (4) identifying and describing similarities and differences in State SNAP and Medicaid applications; and (5) using information collected from Objectives 1–4 to develop a Best Practices Guide that explains how States can better improve coordination between SNAP and Medicaid.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before June 5, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments may be sent to:* Michael Burke, Senior Social Science Research Analyst, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to [michael.burke@usda.gov](mailto:michael.burke@usda.gov). Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions or 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 Braddock Metro Center II, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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 collected should be directed to Michael Burke by email at [michael.burke@usda.gov](mailto:michael.burke@usda.gov) or by phone at (703) 305–4369.

**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:* Improving Coordination Between SNAP and Medicaid in State Agencies.

*Form Number:* Not applicable.

*OMB Number:* 0584–NEW.

*Expiration Date:* Not yet determined.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Abstract:* This is a new information collection request. SNAP and Medicaid serve similar populations, which provides opportunities for State Agencies administering the programs to coordinate policies and processes to improve efficiency, customer service, and program access. This study will conduct case studies in up to five states to understand the challenges with improving program coordination and highlight the best practices that could be shared with other states. FNS has identified five objectives for this study:

1. Identify and describe relevant federal statutory, regulatory, and operational barriers and facilitators that have considerable impact on coordination between SNAP and Medicaid agencies.
2. Identify and describe relevant State statutory, regulatory, and operational barriers and facilitators that have considerable impact on coordination between SNAP and Medicaid agencies.
3. Identify and describe systems used by States to determine eligibility and manage SNAP and Medicaid application and recertification information.
4. Identify and describe similarities and differences in State SNAP and Medicaid applications.
5. Using information collected from Objectives 1–4, develop a Best Practices Guide that explains how States can better improve coordination between SNAP and Medicaid.

*Affected Public:* Members of the public affected by the data collection include (1) State and local governments, (2) business not-for-profit organizations, or (3) business for-profit agencies.

*Case Studies:* FNS will reach out to a maximum of ten States to participate in

in-depth case studies and expects five to participate. The case studies will involve semi-structured interviews with policy and program administrators and staff of State SNAP and Medicaid agencies, data systems staff from SNAP and Medicaid offices, local SNAP and Medicaid offices, and community-based providers that assist in SNAP and Medicaid application and renewals. After recruiting the five State SNAP and Medicaid agencies, FNS expects one selected local SNAP agency and one selected local Medicaid office to participate in each State. FNS expects that approximately 50 percent of individuals invited to participate will choose not to participate and oversampled to account for nonresponse.

Respondent groups identified for the case studies include the following:

- State and local government
  - State Government or territory SNAP Directors and policy staff (5 case study recruitment respondents, 5 case study recruitment nonrespondents, 15 case study interview respondents, and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - State Government or territory Medicaid Directors (5 case study recruitment respondents, 5 case study recruitment nonrespondents, 15 case study interview respondents, and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - State or territory Medicaid Director and policy staff (15 case study interview respondents, and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - State or territory data staff (15 case study interview respondents, and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - Local SNAP office administrator (10 case study respondents and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - Local SNAP office frontline staff (20 case study respondents and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - Local Medicaid office administrator (10 case study respondents and 0 case study nonrespondents)
  - Local Medicaid office frontline staff (20 case study respondents and 0 case study nonrespondents)
- Business for-profit organizations (5 case study recruitment respondents, 5 case study recruitment nonrespondents, 15 case study respondents, and 0 case study nonrespondents)
- Business not-for-profit organizations (5 case study recruitment respondents, 5 case study recruitment nonrespondents, 15 case study respondents and 0 study non respondents)

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

The total estimated number of respondents is 155 (115 State and local government staff, 20 business not-for-profit organizations, 20 business for-profit organizations). Of the 155 contacted, 135 are estimated to be responsive and 20 are estimated to be nonresponsive. This includes:

- 10 State or territory SNAP directors will participate in recruitment calls (a max of 5 States will participate in the case studies)
- 10 State or territory Medicaid directors will participate in recruitment calls (a max of 5 States will participate in the case studies)
- 15 State or territory SNAP directors and policy staff will participate in a semi-structured interview (five State directors will have participated in recruitment calls and interviews; 100 percent of whom will be asked to review and provide feedback on the process map)
- 15 State or territory Medicaid directors and policy staff will participate in a semi-structured interview (five State directors will have participated in recruitment calls and interviews; 100 percent of whom will be asked to review and provide feedback on the process map)
- 15 State or territory data staff will participate in a semi-structured interview (100 percent of whom will be asked to review and provide feedback on the process map)
- 10 local SNAP office administrators will participate in a semi-structured interview
- 10 local Medicaid office administrators will participate in a semi-structured interview
- 20 local SNAP office frontline staff will participate in a semi-structured interview
- 20 local Medicaid office frontline staff will participate in a semi-structured interview
- 10 business for-profit organizations will participate in a recruitment call (a max of five will participate in semi-structured interviews)
- 10 business not-for-profit organizations will participate in a recruitment call (a max of five will participate in semi-structured interviews)
- 15 business for-profit organizations will participate in a semi-structured interview (five community partner directors will have participated in recruitment calls and semi-structured interviews)
- 15 business non-for-profit organizations will participate in a semi-structured interview (five

community partner directors will have participated in recruitment calls and semi-structured interviews)

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 2.42 (2.56 for responsive participants and 1.50 for nonresponsive participants).

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 375 (345 annual responses for responsive participants and 30 annual responses for nonresponsive participants).

*Estimated Time per Response:* .53 hours (.52 for responsive participants and .68 for nonresponsive participants).

The estimated time of response varies from 0.5 to 1.0357 hours (30 minutes to 62 minutes), depending on the respondent group and activity, as shown in the table below, with an average estimated time of 0.53 hours (32 minutes) for all responses. The average estimated time is calculated by dividing the 198.21 estimated total hours for responses in the table below by the 375 total estimated responses.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 198.21 hours (177.86 for responsive participants and 20.36 for nonresponsive participants). See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent by data collection activity including the non-responses.

**Tameka Owens,**

*Assistant Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Public Meetings of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**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 West Virginia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of planning meetings via web conference. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss and plan matters related to the Committee's civil rights project on the civil rights impact of WV public school disciplinary policies, practices and procedures on students of color, students with disabilities and LGBTA+ students.

**DATES:**

- Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, May 4, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, October 5, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. ET

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held via Zoom.

*Meeting Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603603569>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only): Dial:* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 360 3569#.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ivy Davis, DFO, at [idavis@usccr.gov](mailto:idavis@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Committee meetings are available to the public through the meeting link or telephone number listed above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. If joining via phone, 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. Live transcription will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email [svillanueva@usccr.gov](mailto:svillanueva@usccr.gov) at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at [svillanueva@usccr.gov](mailto:svillanueva@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may call the Regional Programs Unit at 1-202-769-2843.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, West Virginia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://>