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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 22, 2017.

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 (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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 September 25, 2017 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8958.

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.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Report of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance and Report of Commodity Distribution for Disaster Relief.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0037.

Summary of Collection: Disaster assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is authorized by sections 402 and 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*) and the temporary emergency provisions contained in Section 5 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, and in 7 CFR part 280 of the SNAP regulations. This program is initiated in a SNAP project area by FNS when all or part of the area has been affected by a disaster. Food distribution in a disaster situation is authorized under Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935. Surplus foods are made available by State distributing agencies for relief purposes to victims of natural disaster such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, etc. Distribution to these recipients is made primarily through such organizations as the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army. These organizations use surplus foods for both central feeding operations and for distribution to families in homes cut off from normal sources of food supply.

Need and Use of the Information: FNS will collect information through the use of form FNS–292–A and B, which is used to monitor program activity, assess coverage provided to recipients, and assure the validity of requested commodity reimbursement and to prepare budget requests. If the information were not collected, FNS would be unable to monitor the issuance of SNAP benefits and the distribution of surplus foods during disaster situations.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 9.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Child Nutrition Database.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0494.

Summary of Collection: The Child Nutrition Database (CNDB) is required

under 7 CFR 210.10(i)(4) to be part of all the nutrient analysis software approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in implementation of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). This database is designed to be incorporated into USDA-approved nutrient analysis software and is used to provide an accurate source of nutrient data. The software allows schools participating in the NSLP and the SBP to analyze meals and measure the compliance of the menus to established nutrition goals and standards specified in 7 CFR 210.10 for the NSLP and 7 CFR 220.8 for the SBP. The CNDB is updated annually with brand name or manufactured foods commonly used in school food service. Form FNS–710 CN Database Qualification Report is used to collect the nutrient data from the food industry. The form is available as a paper form, through an online Web Tool, or as a spreadsheet.

Need and Use of the Information: State agencies use the CNDB to obtain the nutrient data for foods typically used in school recipes and menus, as well as for food products that are marketed to schools by food manufacturers. This data is necessary for the State agencies to monitor their compliance with the dietary specifications for calories, saturated fat, and sodium and to conduct the nutrient analysis of school lunches and breakfasts required by administrative reviews. The CNDB contains nutrient composition data for: (1) Food items from the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference (SR); (2) standardized recipes for Child Nutrition Programs developed by FNS; (3) brand name commercially processed foods; and (4) USDA Foods (commodities).

Description of Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 32.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 2,240.

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