

food security supplement will be used to monitor the prevalence of food security and the prevalence and severity of food insecurity among the Nation's households. The prevalence of these conditions as well as year-to-year trends in their prevalence will be estimated at the national level and for population subgroups. The data will also be used to monitor the amounts that households spend for food and their use of community food pantries and other community food assistance. These statistics along with research based on the data will be used to identify the causes and consequences of food insecurity, and to assess the need for, and performance of, domestic food and nutrition assistance programs. The data will also be used to improve the measurement of food security and to develop measures of additional aspects and dimensions of food security. This consistent measurement of the extent and severity of food insecurity will aid in policy decision-making.

The supplemental survey instrument was developed in conjunction with food security experts nationwide as well as survey method experts within the Census Bureau and was reviewed in 2006 by the Committee on National Statistics of the National Research Council.

Authority: Legislative authority for the planned data collection are 7 U.S.C. 2204(a) and 7 CFR 2.67. These statutes and regulations authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research and collect statistics on the U.S. food system, consumers, and human nutrition.

Confidentiality: The Census Bureau collects data for the Current Population Survey under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, section 8b, which allows the Census Bureau to undertake surveys for other government agencies. Under Title 13, U.S. Code, section 9 the Census Bureau holds all information in strict confidence. Information reported in the survey which would permit the identification of a household or any of its members is not reported to anyone outside of the Census Bureau. Any Census Bureau employee who violates these provisions is subject to a fine of up to \$250,000, a Federal prison sentence of up to five years, or both.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.1 minutes per response.

Respondents: Households.

Estimated Number of Annual

Respondents: 51,937.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,108 hours.

Comments: 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 to be collected; (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 should be sent to the address in the preamble. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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United States Department of Agriculture.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: 2027 Farm to School Census

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 (OMB Number 0584-0646) for the 2027 Farm to School Census.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Amy Rosenthal, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Braddock Metro Center II, 1320 Braddock Place, 5th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be sent via email to Amy Rosenthal at amy.rosenthal@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 Amy Rosenthal at amy.rosenthal@usda.gov, 703-305-2245.

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: 2027 Farm to School Census.

OMB Number: 0584-0646.

Expiration Date: 5/31/25.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act authorized and funded USDA to establish a farm to school program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve food and agriculture education as well as access to local foods in schools. This work is housed within the FNS Community Food Systems Division. As part of the Farm to School Program's authorization, CFSD collects and disseminates information on farm to school activity throughout the country. CFSD conducted a national census of farm to school activity in 2013, 2015, 2019, and 2023. The Farm to School Census provides the only nationally-representative data available on farm to school participation and activities in the United States.

The 2027 Farm to School Census (Census) will collect and synthesize data from a national census of SFAs to better understand the characteristics of SFAs participating in farm to school and the scope and details of the activities

they engage in (e.g., local food procurement, gardening, agriculture education). The Census will be distributed to all public¹ and private SFAs (including residential child care institutions) participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in the 50 states, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington, DC.

The primary mode of data collection will be an online survey, distributed to SFA directors. The online survey is expected to take 30 minutes to complete. Census questions will be based on prior Farm to School Census instruments, from the iterations conducted in 2023 (the currently approved collection, OMB Number 0584–0646), 2019 (OMB Number 0584–0646), 2015 (OMB Number 0584–0593), and 2013 (OMB Number 0536–0069). The 2027 survey instrument will closely follow the 2023 instrument in order to insure comparability. Some questions and/or response options may be removed, added or adjusted based on current research interests and to make the instrument as streamlined as possible. Respondents will receive an invitation to complete the Census along with a worksheet to help them prepare to respond to the survey and a

¹ Public includes charter schools that operate NSLP.

document with answers to frequently asked questions.

To construct the contact list for the Census, State Child Nutrition (CN) directors will be sent a list of all SFAs in their State or territory, based on the most recently available FNS data. They will be asked to (1) add or remove any SFAs that have begun or ended participation in the NSLP and (2) provide contact information for the director of each SFA. State CN directors will also be asked to forward an announcement email (and one email reminder about the Census to SFAs.

Non-respondents will receive a reminder phone call and up to nine reminder emails. Study team staff will also be available for technical and completion assistance via a toll-free phone number.

Affected Public: The affected public includes State, Local, and Tribal Government (directors of public SFAs participating in the NSLP and State Child Nutrition directors); Business or Other For Profit (directors of private SFAs participating in the NSLP); and Not for Profit (directors of not for profit SFAs participating in the NSLP).

Estimated Number of Respondents: The estimated number of respondents is 19,056. This includes 12,406 respondents and 6,650 non-respondents. The number of unique respondents expected to provide data for this study

are 9,806 State/local government respondents (56 CN directors and 9,750 directors of public SFAs), 1,625 business respondents (directors of private SFAs), and 975 not for profit respondents (directors of not for profit SFAs). These numbers are based on an estimated 65% response rate to the survey for SFAs (based on the 2023 Census response rate) and a 100% response rate to requests to State CN directors.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: All respondents will be asked to respond to each specific data collection activity only once. The overall average number of responses per respondent across the entire collection is 13.4.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: The estimated number of total annual responses is 255,088.

Estimated Time per Response: The estimated time of response varies from 2 minutes (for some emails) to 30 minutes (for completion of the Census survey), as shown in the burden table below. The estimated time per response is 4.7 minutes (0.08 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 20,110 hours. This includes 14,267 hours for respondents and 5,843 hours for non-respondents. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

RESPONDENT BURDEN TABLE

Respondent type	Respondent description	Data collection activity	Original sample size	Responsive				Non-responsive				Estimated total annual hour burden	
				Estimated number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Estimated annual burden (hours)	Estimated number of non-respondents *	Frequency of response	Total annual responses		Hours per response
State/local government	State Child Nutrition directors.	Announcement email from FNS to State Child Nutrition Directors. Contact list request from Study Team to State Child Nutrition Directors. Announcement email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs. Reminder email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs.	56	1	56	0.0668	3.74	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	3.74
			56	1	56	1.00	56.00	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	56.00
			56	1	56	0.50	28.00	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	28.00
			56	1	56	0.25	14.00	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	14.00
			56	4	224	0.45	101.74	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
State/local government	SFA directors: Public schools.	Subtotal (States). Census survey pretest. Announcement email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs. Introductory email from Study Team to SFAs. Census preparation worksheet. Census frequently asked questions (FAQ) document. Census survey ... Reminder email #1. Reminder email #2. Reminder email #3. Reminder email #4. Reminder email #5. Reminder email #6. Reminder email #7. Reminder email #8.	9	1	9	1.50	13.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	13.50
		15,000	1	9,750	0.0668	651.30	5,250	1	5,250	0.0334	175.35	826.65	
		15,000	1	9,750	0.0668	651.30	5,250	1	5,250	0.0334	175.35	826.65	
		15,000	1	4,875	0.50	2,437.50	10,125	1	10,125	0.0334	338.18	2,775.68	
		15,000	1	4,875	0.25	1,218.75	10,125	1	10,125	0.0334	338.18	1,556.93	
		15,000	1	9,750	0.50	4,875.00	5,250	1	5,250	0.0501	263.03	5,138.03	
		14,100	1	846	0.0501	42.38	13,254	1	13,254	0.0334	442.68	485.07	
		13,254	1	795	0.0501	39.84	12,459	1	12,459	0.0334	416.12	455.96	
		12,459	1	748	0.0501	37.45	11,711	1	11,711	0.0334	391.16	428.61	
		11,711	1	703	0.0501	35.20	11,009	1	11,009	0.0334	367.69	402.89	
		11,009	1	661	0.0501	33.09	10,348	1	10,348	0.0334	345.62	378.72	
		10,348	1	621	0.0501	31.11	9,727	1	9,727	0.0334	324.89	355.99	
		9,727	1	584	0.0501	29.24	9,144	1	9,144	0.0334	305.39	334.63	
9,144	1	549	0.0501	27.49	8,595	1	8,595	0.0334	287.07	314.56			

RESPONDENT BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Respondent type	Respondent description	Data collection activity	Original sample size	Responsive				Non-responsive				Estimated total annual hour burden		
				Estimated number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Estimated annual burden (hours)	Estimated number of non-respondents *	Frequency of response	Total annual responses		Hours per response	Estimated annual burden (hours)
		Reminder email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs. Reminder telephone call. Thank you email	15,000	9,750	1	9,750	0.0668	651.30	5,250	1	5,250	0.0334	175.35	826.65
		Subtotal (SFAs: Public Schools).	15,000	9,750	7	65,733	0.17	11,186.23	5,250	25.59	134,372	0.03	4,575.71	15,761.93
	Subtotal (All State/local government)		15,056	9,806	7	65,957	0.17	11,287.97	5,250	25.59	134,372	0.03	4,575.71	15,863.67
Business	SFA directors: Private schools.	Announcement email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs. Introductory email from Study Team to SFAs. Census preparation worksheet. Census frequently asked questions (FAQ) document. Census survey ... Reminder email #1. Reminder email #2. Reminder email #3. Reminder email #4. Reminder email #5. Reminder email #6. Reminder email #7. Reminder email #8. Reminder email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs. Reminder telephone call. Thank you email	2,500	1,625	1	1,625	0.0668	108.55	875	1	875	0.0334	29.23	137.78
			2,500	1,625	1	1,625	0.0668	108.55	875	1	875	0.0334	29.23	137.78
			2,500	813	1	813	0.50	406.25	1,688	1	1,688	0.0334	56.36	462.61
			2,500	813	1	813	0.25	203.13	1,688	1	1,688	0.0334	56.36	259.49
			2,500	1,625	1	1,625	0.50	812.50	875	1	875	0.0501	43.84	856.34
			2,350	141	1	141	0.0501	7.06	2,209	1	2,209	0.0334	73.78	80.84
			2,209	133	1	133	0.0501	6.64	2,076	1	2,076	0.0334	69.35	75.99
			2,076	125	1	125	0.0501	6.24	1,952	1	1,952	0.0334	65.19	71.43
			1,952	117	1	117	0.0501	5.87	1,835	1	1,835	0.0334	61.28	67.15
			1,835	110	1	110	0.0501	5.52	1,725	1	1,725	0.0334	57.60	63.12
			1,725	103	1	103	0.0501	5.18	1,621	1	1,621	0.0334	54.15	59.33
			1,621	97	1	97	0.0501	4.87	1,524	1	1,524	0.0334	50.90	55.77
			1,524	91	1	91	0.0501	4.58	1,432	1	1,432	0.0334	47.85	52.43
			2,500	1,625	1	1,625	0.0668	108.55	875	2	1,750	0.0334	58.45	167.00
			1,432	286	1	286	0.0501	14.35	1,146	1	1,146	0.0334	38.28	52.63
			1,625	1,625	1	1,625	0.0334	54.28	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	54.28

Not For Profit ..	Subtotal (Business)	2,500	1,625	7	10,954	0.17	1,862.12	875	26.59	23,270	0.03	791.84	2,653.96
SFA directors: Not for profit schools.	Announcement email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs.	1,500	975	1	975	0.0668	65.13	525	1	525	0.0334	17.54	82.67
	Introductory email from Study Team to SFAs.	1,500	975	1	975	0.0668	65.13	525	1	525	0.0334	17.54	82.67
	Census preparation worksheet.	1,500	488	1	488	0.50	243.75	1,013	1	1,013	0.0334	33.82	277.57
	Census frequently asked questions (FAQ) document.	1,500	488	1	488	0.25	121.88	1,013	1	1,013	0.0334	33.82	155.69
	Census survey ...	1,500	975	1	975	0.50	487.50	525	1	525	0.0501	26.30	513.80
	Reminder email #1.	1,410	85	1	85	0.0501	4.24	1,325	1	1,325	0.0334	44.27	48.51
	Reminder email #2.	1,325	80	1	80	0.0501	3.98	1,246	1	1,246	0.0334	41.61	45.60
	Reminder email #3.	1,246	75	1	75	0.0501	3.75	1,171	1	1,171	0.0334	39.12	42.86
	Reminder email #4.	1,171	70	1	70	0.0501	3.52	1,101	1	1,101	0.0334	36.77	40.29
	Reminder email #5.	1,101	66	1	66	0.0501	3.31	1,035	1	1,035	0.0334	34.56	37.87
	Reminder email #6.	1,035	62	1	62	0.0501	3.11	973	1	973	0.0334	32.49	35.60
	Reminder email #7.	973	58	1	58	0.0501	2.92	914	1	914	0.0334	30.54	33.46
	Reminder email #8.	914	55	1	55	0.0501	2.75	859	1	859	0.0334	28.71	31.46
	Reminder email from State Child Nutrition Directors to SFAs.	1,500	975	1	975	0.0668	65.13	525	2	1,050	0.0334	35.07	100.20
	Reminder telephone call.	859	172	1	172	0.0501	8.61	688	1	688	0.0334	22.97	31.58
	Thank you email	975	975	1	975	0.0334	32.57	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	32.57
	<i>Subtotal (Not for profit)</i>	1,500	975	7	6,572	0.17	1,117.27	525	26.59	13,962	0.03	475.11	1,592.38
Total Reporting Burden		19,056	12,406	7	83,483	0.17	14,267	6,650	25.81	171,605	0.03	5,843	20,110

Tameka Owens,

Assistant Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS–24–SFH–0023]

Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency), announces its intention to request Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of the Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically by the Federal eRulemaking Portal, www.regulations.gov. Additional information about Rural Development (RD) and its programs is available at www.rd.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Bennett, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 1522, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 720–9639. Email: pamela.bennett@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that the Agency is submitting to OMB for revision of an existing collection.

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 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 by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov and, in the "Search for dockets and documents on agency actions" box, type in the Docket No. located at the beginning of this notice and click the "Search" button. From the search results, click on or locate the document title and select the "Comment" button. Before inputting comments, commenters may review the "Commenter's Checklist" (optional). Insert comments under the "Comment" title, click "Browse" to attach files (if available), input email address and select "Submit Comment." Information on using Regulations.gov, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site's "FAQ" link. All comments will be available for public inspection online at www.regulations.gov.

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, failure to provide data could result in program benefits being withheld or denied.

Title: Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

OMB Number: 0575–0179.

Type of Request: Revision of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: Under this program, loan guarantees are provided to participating lenders who make loans to income eligible borrowers in rural areas. The purpose of this program is to promote affordable housing for low- and moderate-income borrowers in rural America.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 55 minutes per response.

Respondents: Private sector lenders participating in the Rural Development

Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 538.

Estimated Number of Responses: 860,921.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 471,052.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Pamela Bennett, Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, at Email: pamela.bennett@usda.gov.

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

Joaquin Altoro,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service, USDA Rural Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Construction Progress Reporting Survey

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed extension of the Construction Progress Reporting Survey, prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Thomas.J.Smith@census.gov. Please reference the Construction Progress Reporting Survey in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket