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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 4, 2019.

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 April 8, 2019 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), New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: 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.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Importation of Fresh Peppers from Ecuador into the United States.

Control Number: 0579-0437.

Summary of Collection: The Plant Protection Act (PPA, 7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to restrict the importation, entry, or interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other articles within the United States to prevent the introduction of plant pests or their dissemination. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Program enforces the Act by regulating the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States using regulations found in Title 7, Section 319.56 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under "Subpart—Fruits and Vegetables", and the Fruits and Vegetables Import Requirements (FAVIR) manual.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will use information collection activities and actions to ensure regulatory conditions are met. These activities include development of an operational workplan and a quality control plan; production site and packinghouse registrations; crop and insect trap inspections and recordkeeping; box labeling; notices of arrival to ports; responses to emergency action notifications, and permit application. Also, each consignment of peppers must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of Ecuador and containing an additional declaration stating the peppers were grown, packed, and shipped in accordance with § 319.56. These actions are the minimum necessary to allow the importation of fresh peppers from Ecuador while also protecting the United States against the introduction of plant pests.

Description of Respondents: NPPO of Ecuador; and commercial producers, packinghouses, and import brokers.

Number of Respondents: 803.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting on occasion, recordkeeping, third party disclosure.

Total Burden Hours: 2,117 hours.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Request—Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Integrity Study

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. The primary purpose of this study is to provide FNS with information about how the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is administered and monitored by State agencies and SFSP sponsors and sites, and identify common SFSP integrity challenges.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 6, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Chanchalat Chanhataasilpa, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1000, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Chanchalat Chanhataasilpa at 703-305-2576 or via email to Chanchalat.Chanhataasilpa@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 Chanchalat Chanhasasilpa at 703-305-2115.

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: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Integrity Study.

Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Number: 0584-NEW.

Expiration Date: Not Yet Determined.

Type of Request: New collection.

Abstract: Congress created the SFSP in 1968 to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session and they do not have access to free or low-cost meals through the National School Lunch (NSLP) and School Breakfast Programs (SBP). The SFSP provides free meals and snacks in congregate settings to children in areas with high concentrations of low-income households with children, primarily in the summer months from May to September. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers SFSP at the Federal level. State agencies administer the program through agreements with sponsors, including school food authorities (SFAs), local government agencies, camps, and private nonprofit organizations. Sponsors oversee the program at one or more eligible sites that serve the meals. Sites are located in a variety of settings such as schools, churches, parks, playgrounds, community and recreation centers, and camps.

Several laws aim to improve the integrity of the Federal government's payments and the efficiency of its programs and activities. The Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-204) and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-248) require Federal agencies to review programs and activities every three years to identify

those that may be vulnerable to significant improper payments. If results identify any programs as high risk, agencies are required to provide valid annual estimates of improper payments, following guidance in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-123.

FNS's assessments of SFSP in April 2014 and May 2017 concluded that it is at low risk for improper payments. However, recent efforts to address summer food insecurity through improving access to SFSP have increased program expenditures, which may lead to increased risk of improper payments. Additionally, SFSP presents unique challenges to ensuring program integrity and measuring improper payments. In most cases, eligibility and reimbursement in SFSP are not based on the household income of the individual children participating in the program, but rather on the aggregate socioeconomic status of the area around the site (open sites) or of the children enrolled in the program (closed enrolled sites).¹ By their nature, many SFSP sites are much less structured than other meal programs,² which may make training and monitoring more challenging. Finally, the Office of Inspector General recently reviewed SFSP to determine whether its controls were sufficient and found several areas for improvement.³

FNS is conducting a study, the *Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Integrity Study*, to provide information about how State agencies and SFSP sponsors and sites administer and provide effective oversight of the SFSP to ensure program integrity, and to identify common SFSP integrity challenges. The key research objectives are to: (1) Describe how State agencies administer and provide SFSP oversight and why they believe it is effective; (2) identify SFSP integrity challenges; and (3) identify existing or State-recommended resources, training, or technical assistance that would better support the effective administration and monitoring of the SFSP.

¹ Camps receive Federal reimbursement only for meals and snacks served to children eligible for free or reduced price meals.

² SFSP offers flexibility with regard to where meals may be served (e.g., schools, parks, churches, apartment complexes), how meals are prepared (e.g., sites receive meals from a vendor, from their sponsor, or the sponsor prepares meals on-site), and other factors. Furthermore, sponsors may oversee different types of sites (e.g., open, restricted open, closed enrolled), and may follow different procedures to train and monitor each site type.

³ FNS Controls Over Summer Food Service Program, Audit Report 27601-0004-41. This audit is the first phase of a three-phase audit on controls over SFSP.

The study approach includes a survey and key informant interviews. Data will be collected via a web-based survey of the 54 State Child Nutrition Directors that oversee SFSP, followed by in-depth telephone interviews with 18 selected State Child Nutrition Directors and 36 State-level key staff. Following the State-level data collection, we will conduct telephone interviews with 48 sponsor directors and 48 sponsor key staff, and 48 Site Supervisors.

Affected Public: Respondent groups identified include: (1) State, Local and Tribal Government (State Child Nutrition (CN) agencies and SFSP sponsors and sites); and (2) Profit/Non-Profit Businesses (SFSP sponsors and sites). The burden for all respondents is broken down in the table below.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 570 (258 respondents and 312 non-respondents). The study includes 54 State Child Nutrition Agency directors, 36 State Child Nutrition Agency key staff involved in SFSP oversight, 192 SFSP sponsor directors, 48 sponsor key staff, and 240 SFSP site supervisors. These estimates assume that 132 respondents from among the SFSP sponsor directors and 180 respondents among the SFSP sites will either not be reachable or will decline to participate.⁴

Estimated Frequency of Response: The estimated frequency of response is 4.03 annually for respondents and 1.24 annually for non-respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: The total estimated number of responses for data collection is 1,427. This includes 1,040 for respondents and 387 for non-respondents.

Estimated Time per Respondent: The estimated time of response varies from 1 minute to 1 hour, depending on the respondent group and activity, as shown in the table below. The average estimated response is 0.17 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The total public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 238 hours (annually). The estimated burden for each type of respondent is provided in the Estimated Respondent Table (Table 1) below:

Dated: February 28, 2019.

Brandon Lipps,
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

⁴ Based on our experience with recruitment for a similar study, we expect to recruit significantly more sponsors and sites than we will ultimately interview. To determine the number of respondents we need to recruit we multiplied our target number of SFSP sponsors by a factor of four, and our target number of SFSP sites by a factor of five.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED RESPONDENT BURDEN

Respondent category	Type of respondents	Instruments	Sample size	Responsive				Non-Responsive						Grand total annual burden estimate (hours)
				Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden (hours)	Number of non-respondents ^b	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden (hours) ^a	
State Child Nutrition (CN) Agency.	State Director.	Electronic Study Notification Letter from FNS.	54	54	1	54	0.0501	2.7	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	2.7
		Electronic Letter of Support from Regional Office.	54	54	1	54	0.0501	2.7	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	2.7
		Electronic Letter with Link to Online Survey.	54	40	1	40	0.0501	2.0	14	1	14	0.0501	0.7	2.7
		Electronic Survey Reminder Letter #1.	40	30	1	30	0.0167	0.5	10	1	10	0.0167	0.2	0.7
		Electronic Survey Reminder Letter #2.	30	20	1	20	0.0167	0.3	10	1	10	0.0167	0.2	0.5
		Electronic Survey Reminder Letter #3.	20	10	1	10	0.0167	0.2	10	1	10	0.0167	0.2	0.3
		Electronic Survey Reminder Letter #4.	10	5	1	5	0.0167	0.1	5	1	5	0.0167	0.1	0.2
		Phone Calls to Non-respondent State Directors.	5	5	1	5	0.1670	0.8	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0.8
		Online survey	54	54	1	54	0.3340	18.0	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	18.0
		Electronic thank you note following survey completion.	54	54	1	54	0.0167	0.9	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0.9
		Electronic Letter from Westat with Request to Schedule Phone Interview.	20	18	1	18	0.1670	3.0	2	1	2	0.1670	0.3	3.3
		In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	18	18	1	18	1.0000	18.0	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	18.0
		In-Depth Interview Follow Up and Thank You Note.	18	18	1	18	0.0501	0.9	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0.9
		Electronic Notification Letter from Westat Regarding SFSP Sponsor Selection.	18	18	1	18	0.0501	0.9	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	0.9
		Electronic Letter from State CN Agency to Selected SFSP Sponsors.	18	18	1	18	0.1670	3.0	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	3.0
	State Key Staff.	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	36	36	1	36	1.0000	36.0	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	36.0
		In-Depth Interview Follow Up and Thank You Note.	36	36	1	36	0.0501	1.8	0	0	0	0.000	0.0	1.8
State Government Subtotal.			90	90	5.42	488	0.1883	91.9	e 0	0.00	51	0.0318	1.6	93.5
	Director	Electronic Study Notification Letter from State CN Agency.	e96	30	1	30	0.0501	1.5	66	1	66	0.0501	3.3	4.8

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED RESPONDENT BURDEN—Continued

Respondent category	Type of respondents	Instruments	Sample size	Responsive				Non-Responsive					Grand total annual burden estimate (hours)	
				Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Annual burden (hours)	Number of non-respondents ^b	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response		Annual burden (hours) ^a
SFSP Site		Electronic Study Notification Letter from Westat, incl. Request to Schedule Phone Interview.	30	24	1	24	0.0501	1.2	6	1	6	0.0501	0.3	1.5
		In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.7500	18.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	18.0
		In-Depth Interview Thank You Note and Request for Assistance with SFSP Site Recruitment.	24	24	1	24	0.1670	4.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	4.0
		Electronic Letter from SFSP Sponsor to Selected SFSP Site.	24	24	1	24	0.0835	2.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	2.0
	Key Staff ...	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.7500	18.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	18.0
		In-Depth Interview Thank You Note and Request for Assistance with SFSP Site Recruitment.	24	24	1	24	0.1670	4.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	4.0
	Supervisor	Electronic Study Notification Letter from State CN Agency.	^d 120	30	1	30	0.0501	1.5	90	1	90	0.0501	4.5	6.0
		Electronic Study Notification Letter from Westat, incl. Request to Schedule Phone Interview.	30	24	1	24	0.0501	1.2	6	1	6	0.0501	0.3	1.5
	Local Government Sub-Total.	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.5000	12.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	12.0
		In-Depth Interview Thank You Note.	24	24	1	24	0.0167	0.4	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	0.4
State, Local, and Tribal Government Sub-Total.		240	84	3.29	276	0.2313	63.8	156	1.08	168	0.0501	8.4	72.2	
		330	174	4.39	764	0.2038	155.7	156	1.40	219	0.0458	10.0	165.8	
SFSP Sponsor	Director	Electronic Study Notification Letter from State CN Agency.	^e 96	30	1	30	0.0501	1.5	66	1	66	0.0501	3.3	4.8

SFSP Site	Electronic Study Notification Letter from Westat, incl. Request to Schedule Phone Interview.	30	24	1	24	0.0501	1.2	6	1	6	0.0501	0.3	1.5
Key Staff ...	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.7500	18.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	18.0
	In-Depth Interview Thank You Note and Request for Assistance with SFSP Site Recruitment.	24	24	1	24	0.1670	4.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	4.0
	Electronic Letter from SFSP Sponsor to Selected SFSP Site.	24	24	1	24	0.0835	2.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	2.0
	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.7500	18.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	18.0
	In-Depth Interview Thank You Note and Request for Assistance with SFSP Site Recruitment.	24	24	1	24	0.1670	4.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	4.0
	Electronic Study Notification Letter from SFSP Sponsor.	^d 120	30	1	30	0.0501	1.5	90	1	90	0.0501	4.5	6.0
	Electronic Study Notification Letter from Westat, incl. Request to Schedule Phone Interview.	30	24	1	24	0.0501	1.2	6	1	6	0.0501	0.3	1.5
	In-Depth Phone Interview (includes consent).	24	24	1	24	0.5000	12.0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	12.0
	In-Depth Interview Thank You Note.	24	24	1	24	0.0167	0.4	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0	0.4
		240	84	3.29	276	0.231	63.8	156	1.08	168	0.050	8.4	72.2
Profit/Non-Profit Business Sub-total.		570	258	4.03	1,040	0.2111	219.6	312	1.24	387	0.0477	18.5	238.0
Total													

Footnotes:

^a Annual burden hours are rounded to the nearest tenth.^b The number of nonrespondents at all levels is the difference between sample size and number of respondents.^c Based on our experience with a similar study, we multiplied our target number of SFSP sponsors by a factor of 4 to determine the number needed to recruit.^d Based on our experience with a similar study, we multiplied our target number of SFSP sites by a factor of 5 to determine the number needed to recruit.^e The number of State-level nonrespondents is zero because we assume that all State level respondents will participate in at least one data collection activity—either the survey or the interview.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming 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 the meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. (MDT) Monday, March 18, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to review and discuss draft of project proposal on hate crimes in Wyoming.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. MDT.

PUBLIC CALL INFORMATION:

Dial: 877-260-1479.

Conference ID: 3928653.

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: 3928653. 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 meetings at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzliAAA>.

Please click on "Committee Meetings" tab. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. USCCR Update
- III. Discussion Regarding Vice Chair
- IV. Discuss Project Proposal
- V. Vote on Project Proposal
- VI. Next Steps
 - a. Schedule Next Meeting
 - b. Begin Planning Hearing
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment

Dated: March 3, 2019.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Nevada 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 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday, March 19, 2019, the purpose of meeting is for the committee to continue planning for a community forum in Northern Nevada focused on the impact of policing practices on individuals with mental health concerns and veterans.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 11:00 p.m. PT

Public Call Information:

Dial: 877-260-1479.

Conference ID: 1607290.

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: 1607290. 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.

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Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes for February 20, 2019 Meeting
- III. Venue Update
- IV. Continue planning for Community Form in Northern Nevada