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Good Morning,

DC SNAP-Ed would like to submit the following comments.

1. In reference to question 1 a- f, to support consistent reporting, it would be helpful to receive guidance such as a webinar on assessing these numbers and percentages so all SNAP-Ed implementing agencies are following the same protocol.
2. In reference to question 5, this more complete listing of delivery sites is very helpful.

Thank you so much,

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Dear SNAP-Ed Colleagues,

As many of you know, the current the worksheet FNS-759 Education and Administrative Reporting System (EARS) will expire in August 31, 2016.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is requesting review and comments on the proposed new worksheet FNS-759. The purpose of the EARS is to collect uniform and standard information on

nutrition education activities funded by the SNAP-Ed. The data collected through EARS informs management decisions, supports policy initiatives, and provides documentation for legislative, budget, and other requests that support planning within the agency.

FNS has revised the EARS form so that it reflects changes, specifically those that are a direct result of provisions in the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010. The proposed form is available for review and comment on the Federal Register:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/08/17/2015-20208/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-collection-comment-request-food-program-and>

Written comments must be submitted on or before **October 16, 2015**

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Requests for additional information should be directed to Usha Kalro at SNAP-Ed@fns.usda.gov.

Thank you,

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