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RE: Comment Request for WIC Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study
(Docket ID FNS-2019-1541)

Dear Jenn Holcomb,

Thank you for your support and for the thoughtful comments you provided in response to the Federal Register notice for the WIC Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study (WIC NATS).

We agree that this study will help FNS and other key stakeholders to better understand the ways in which the nutrition assessment and tailoring of benefits is carried out in different WIC settings. Additionally, we agree that this study will help identify specific practices or features of nutrition service processes that facilitate the use of nutrition assessment information for providing tailored program benefits, and that are associated with participant and staff satisfaction.

Thank you again for your interest in and support of the WIC Nutrition Assessment and Tailoring Study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney P. Paolicelli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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