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General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Agency Information Collection Activities: Employment and Training Performance Measurement, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. Colorado's questions and responses are below.

Based on the changes to reporting, should States anticipate FNS to produce a report to share outcomes per State? If so, how often would the data be shared?

It seems that the level of effort for States increases to produce the new data at the frequency FNS is requesting. The way we produce data currently, quarterly through 583 reports is efficient for our State.

Are these new outcomes necessary if we already follow the 583 report submission process?

It is unclear what new program design/additions the new reporting numbers will address. Also, since the number of SNAP E&T clients reduced due to the pandemic, could FNS revisit exploring new data collection once client engagement is back to, or close to, engagement numbers prior to the pandemic?