





Food and Nutrition Service

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Dear Ms. Kerzman:

Thank you for your comment on the USDA/Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) information collection entitled Serving SNAP Applicants and Participants With Limited English Proficiency (LEP). The overarching purpose of this study is to find out: 1) What are State policies in regards to serving LEP participants, 2) How are these policies applied, 3) What resources States have to serve LEP participants, and 4) What capabilities States have in tracking and assessing the effectiveness of their LEP policies.

FNS is not asking States to provide or collect any data on LEP SNAP participants for any part of this study. Rather, the study will involve a survey asking about States' programs and policies related to providing LEP services to SNAP participants. Additionally, the survey will ask questions about State capabilities in tracking LEP participants.

Sincerely,

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