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Ms. Lori Adkins, MS, SNS
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Dear Ms. Adkins and Ms. Montague,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding the Proposed Collection of Information for the Food Programs Reporting System (FPRS) by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service via your letter dated November 29, 2022. The proposed collection is a renewal of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved information collection. Although we agree with your recommendation that FPRS needs to be upgraded, it will not be upgraded with this revision.

Please be advised that the USDA Office of Contracting and Procurement recently awarded a contract for the Food Programs Reporting System and National Data Bank Modernization. The modernization process will take place over the next three years, and we are currently in the requirements gathering stage. We appreciate the specific improvements cited in the letter and can inform you that these improvements are included in the list of requirements for the new system.

Thank you for your efforts supporting school nutrition professionals advancing the accessibility, quality, and integrity of school meal programs.

Sincerely,

Tim Kreh
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