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## General Comment

As a registered nurse with a background in nutrition, I strongly support the proposed updates to the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP). During emergencies, access to food is essential, not only for survival, but also for maintaining physical and mental health. In my profession, I have witnessed firsthand how disaster-related food insecurity directly worsens chronic health conditions, especially among vulnerable populations.

The purposed updates to information collection like requiring states to submit sample applications, press releases, daily reports, and post-disaster reviews will help improve program transparency, coordination, and responsiveness. These additional data elements and reporting requirements have clear practical utility for program oversight and disaster response planning. I also support the continued use of the Waiver Information Management Systems (WIMS) to help streamline communication and approvals while minimizing administrative burden.

The proposed time allocations appear reasonable and balanced. Including daily reporting and post-disaster summaries help to strengthen accountability without placing too much strain on state agencies. These updates represent a thoughtful approach to modernizing D-SNAP operations while reinforcing its critical role in disaster resilience and public health protection. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.