

## Attachment A4. Response to Comment #2

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**To:** "[bravomelissa@yahoo.com](mailto:bravomelissa@yahoo.com)"  
**Subject:** RE: Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request-Special Milk Program for Children  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:02:33 PM

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Thank you for your comment regarding Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submission, and Approvals: Special Milk Program for Children. All public comments will be taken into consideration and addressed in the information collection request submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB). When the information collection request is submitted to OMB, a 30 Day Notice will be published in the Federal Register announcing its submission. The submission, with responses to public comments, will be available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

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**Subject:** Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request-Special Milk Program for Children

Tina Namian, School Programs Branch, Policy and Program Development Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1206, Alexandria, VA 22302-1594. Comments may also be submitted via fax to the attention of Tina Namian at 703-305-6294

Dear Tina,

My comments on

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

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(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used;

**Comment: The creation of this job function through student paid food service handler classification jobs in the school will determine the burden of this proposed collection**

of information. Feel free to contact me regarding this reintroduction of skilled education teaching in primary and paid skilled application in secondary education systems.

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

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(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comment: Student accountability as a grade for quantifying volume of collected food in trash receptacles and a certification as a food sanitarian is a significant means of reducing the burden of this collection of information.

Regards,

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