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General Comment

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food & Nutrition Service is an important agency that helps to increase access to nutritious and safe food for eligible people.

Documenting food program administration detail ensures that programs such as the Farm Bills Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program are managed, accounted for and monitored in such a way that it responds to the needs of low-income senior citizens. It also ensures that the Service remains vigilant stewards of taxpayer dollars and the grant process.

The proposed revised information collection for Form FNS-683A is essential for cost accounting and effective evaluation of the program. Obtaining, reviewing and filing in the revised format is not burdensome when consideration is taken for the benefits provided to the respondents. Modern technology has allowed the process to be streamlined.

This proposal which will help sustain the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program with minimal administrative cost and time should be considered for approval.