Appendix G4a: Responses to Hailey Sedlacek



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Ms. Sedlacek:

Thank you for your comments in response to the recently published 60 day notice regarding Office of Management and Budget (OMB) collection 0584-0074, FNS 380, Worksheet for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program's (SNAP) Quality Control (QC) Reviews.

You expressed a concern about the potential loss of access to SNAP benefits as a result of potential changes to the SNAP program. You indicated that current SNAP eligibility requirements automatically qualify some school age children for free lunches and if changes to the program are made it would increase the administrative burden on families, federal agencies, and state agencies. You also expressed a concern that families may sacrifice food to pay other bills thereby putting the health and well-being of children and families at risk. While we appreciate your comments and the time, you took to provide us with your feedback; your comments do not relate to the purpose of our information collection.

OMB collection 0584-0074 is seeking comments on Form FNS-380, which is used to determine eligibility and benefits for households selected for review in the QC sample of active SNAP cases. The information collected on Form FNS-380 aids States' QC reviewers in analyzing case records, planning and conducting field investigations, and gathering, comparing, analyzing and evaluating data. Thank you again for your comments and observations.

Sincerely,

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