Appendix G7a: Responses to Marion Jones



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3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria VA 22302 Dear Ms. Jonès:

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 concerns about food insecurity and the importance of SNAP benefits in the budgets of unemployed individuals or individuals with low wage jobs. You stated that child care is an issue for many SNAP recipients and wages from low wage jobs barely offset the cost of child care. You also stated that when SNAP recipients increase their wages, the loss of SNAP benefits may nullify their financial gains.

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 the Form FNS-380, which is used to determine eligibility and benefits for households selected for review in the QC sample of active SNAP cases. 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 observations and comments.

Sincerely.

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