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Dear Ms. Houk:

Thank you for your comments in response to the recently published 60 day notice regarding Office of Management and Budget (OMB) collection 0584-0299, FNS 380-1, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program's (SNAP) Quality Control (QC) Review Schedule form.

You requested that we not change the required threshold for individuals who are eligible to receive SNAP benefits due to the high demand that your food bank is facing and the number of children and families that are struggling with food insecurity.

We appreciate your comments and the time you took to provide us with your feedback. However, OMB collection 0584-0299 is seeking comments on Form FNS-380-1, which is not a form that is used to determine eligibility. It is a form used in quality control, a process that occurs *after* eligibility has been determined. In quality control, government staff randomly select households already participating in the program to assess how accurate the State agency determined eligibility and benefit amounts. Thus, the information collected on Form FNS-380-1 aids the quality control process to help stakeholders assess program performance.

Thank you again for your observations and comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McCuskey" with a small "for" written below it.

Stephanie Proska
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