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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. USDA–2026–0331]

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Appeals Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Appeals Division's request for an extension and revision to a currently approved information collection for the Customer Service Survey.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 23, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: The National Appeals Division invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by the following method:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on this web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Angela Parham, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Appeals Division, 1320 Braddock Place, Fourth Floor, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 202.384.7742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Appeals Division Customer Service Survey.

OMB Number: 0503–0007.

Expiration Date of Approval: Three years from approval date.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Executive Order 12862, requires Federal Agencies to identify the customers who are or should be served by the Agency and survey those customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and level of satisfaction with existing services. Therefore, NAD proposes to extend its currently approved information collection survey.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .17 hours per response.

Respondents: Appellants and producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 272.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Dr. Angela Parham, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Appeals Division, 1320 Braddock Place, Fourth Floor, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C., chapter 35.)

Frank Wood,

Director, National Appeals Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Turnip the Beet High Quality Summer Meals Program

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This collection is a revision of a currently approved collection for recognizing program sponsors' nutrition efforts in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing by one of the following methods: *Online (preferred):* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically; or *Mail:* Nancy Brenowitz, Community Meals Policy Division, Child Nutrition Programs, USDA Food and Nutrition Administration, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Nancy Brenowitz, Community Meals Policy Division, Child Nutrition Programs, USDA Food and Nutrition Administration, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705 at 703–605–4336.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Title: Turnip the Beet High Quality Summer Meals Program.

Form Number: Not applicable. There is an application and a checklist involved with this program.

OMB Number: 0584–0658.

Expiration Date: 11/30/2026.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) were established to ensure that children and teens continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Turnip the Beet is a voluntary award initiative to recognize participating sponsoring organizations (program sponsors) that work hard to offer high quality, nutritious meals during the summer months.

The purpose of this voluntary recognition initiative is to encourage summer meal program sponsors to offer higher quality, nutritious meals that make a positive impact on children's healthy development. This information collection allows the Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA) to more accurately assess the quality of meal service in order to determine whether the individual sponsor qualifies for recognition, and at what level.

The Turnip the Beet award is presented at three levels (bronze, silver, and gold) to sponsors providing meals that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious. The award is open to all program sponsors across the nation who are in good standing, including SFSP sponsors and NSLP/SSO sponsors. All nominated sponsors must be in

compliance with SFSP or NSLP/SSO regulations, as applicable.

The sponsor must complete and submit an application form and submit one-month menus for all meals served, to their summer meals State agency contact. Menus should provide sufficient detail to judge whether they meet award criteria; for example, a menu should describe whether fruits and vegetables are fresh, frozen, canned or dried, as well as identify whole grain-rich and local food items. Sponsors may choose to submit other supporting documents to further demonstrate the quality of their meals, such as news clips about the program, photos, testimonials, or invoices of local food purchases.

The nominations will be submitted to State agencies, which have the discretion to choose their internal submission due dates. The State agency contacts will ensure the sponsor: (1) participated in SFSP or SSO in the award year; (2) is in good standing with no major findings or all corrective actions are complete and implemented; (3) was not found seriously deficient in the past two years, at the time of the application, and has never been terminated from the summer meal programs; and (4) provided menus that meet meal pattern requirements. The State agency can also provide an optional statement of support for the applicant.

All applications must be forwarded by the State agency contact to their Regional Office at a set date following the program year. FNA will notify the winners in writing early the following calendar year. Depending on the award level attained, sponsors will receive a certificate from FNA and will be featured on the FNA website.

FNA estimates that the burden for this collection will increase from the burden in the last renewal. FNA estimates that the number of respondents submitting nominations will increase by 66 respondents for this revision, from 186 to 252 respondents. That in turn will increase the responses by 100, from 300

to 400 responses, and increase the burden hours by 75, from 225 to 300 hours.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit/not for profit and State, Local, and Tribal Government. Respondent groups identified include Sponsors and State agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The total estimated number of respondents is 252. For program year 2027, FNA expects nominations from 200 sponsors in 52 States and territories.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: The estimated number of responses per respondent across the entire collection is 1.59. Sponsors will voluntarily complete one nomination packet for the program year. State agencies will review each nomination received from sponsors in their respective states one time; State agencies are expected to receive an average of 3.846 nominations each.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: FNA expects 200 nominations from sponsors, which will then be reviewed by State agencies. The total annual responses are 400.

Estimated Time per Response: The total estimated time per response across the entire collection is 45 minutes (.75 hours). The estimated response time varies from 30 to 60 minutes per nomination, depending on respondent group. FNA estimates it will take each sponsor approximately 1 hour to complete the nomination form, compile other supplemental information, and submit the nomination packet to the State agency. FNA estimates it will take each reviewing State agency approximately 30 minutes to review each nomination packet and complete a one-page checklist to verify that the nominees are eligible for the award. The table below illustrates the burden on both sponsors and State agencies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 300 hours. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

Respondent	Estimated number of respondents	Responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimated average number of hours per response	Estimated total hours
Reporting Burden:					
Program Sponsors (Businesses)	200	1.00	200	1.00	200.00
State Agency Employees	52	3.846153846	200	0.50	100.00
Total Reporting Burden	252	1.59	400	.75	300.00

Shiela Corley,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Administration

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Generic Clearance for FNA Quick Response Surveys (FNA QRS)

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This collection is a revision of a currently approved collection to conduct short, quick-turnaround surveys of State and local agencies providing food, education, and other services in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Child Nutrition Programs, and Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs administered at the federal level by the Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA). These programs include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); fNational School Lunch Program (NSLP); School Breakfast Program (SBP); Special Milk Program (SMP); Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP); Summer Food Service Program (SFSP); Summer EBT (SEBT); Team Nutrition; the Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program; the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); USDA Foods in Schools; Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to Darcy Güngör via email at <mailto:darcy.gungor@usda.gov> or by mail at George Washington Carver Center, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20740. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the

online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Darcy Güngör at mailto:darcy.gungor@usda.gov or 703-305-4345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Title: Generic Clearance for FNA Quick Response Surveys (FNA QRS).

Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: 0584-0613.

Expiration Date: 06/30/2027.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA) intends to request the renewal of a generic clearance that allows FNA to conduct short, quick-turnaround surveys of State, local, and Tribal agencies and businesses that receive food, funds, and nutrition information through programs administered by FNA. This generic clearance enables FNA to better meet the goals of Executive Order 13777, *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda*, by allowing FNA to improve the efficiency and responsiveness of the programs it administers.

These programs include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); National School Lunch Program (NSLP); School Breakfast Program (SBP); Special Milk Program (SMP); Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP); Summer Food Service Program (SFSP); Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (SEBT); the Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program;

Team Nutrition; the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); USDA Foods in Schools; Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

Legislation authorizing these programs requires operators to cooperate with USDA program research and evaluation activities. Traditionally, FNA conducts large, program-specific studies to collect information on numerous features of each program. Such studies often take several years to complete. Quick response surveys provide a system for rapidly collecting current information on a specific feature or issue, and, therefore, enable FNA to administer the programs more effectively.

The data collection activities under this clearance will include: (1) sample frame data collections and (2) quick-response surveys. The sample frame data collections are used to request contact information from State agencies for the local program operators within their purview. The quick-response survey data collections will be used to survey key administrators of FNA programs at the State, local, and site level to answer policy and implementation questions.

Following standard OMB requirements, FNA will submit a change request to OMB for each data collection activity undertaken under this generic clearance. The respondents will be identified at the time that each change request is submitted to OMB. FNA will provide OMB with the instruments and supporting materials describing the research project and specific pre-testing activities.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Governments and Businesses. State, Local and Tribal government respondents will include: (1) State Program Directors, including SNAP State agency directors, WIC State Agency directors and nutrition education and breastfeeding coordinators, directors of the Child Nutrition programs (NSLP, SBP, FFVP, SFSP, SEBT, Farm to School, CACFP), directors of State Distributing Agencies (CSFP, TEFAP, USDA Foods in Schools), and FDPIR State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations; and (2) local-level program administrators, including Local WIC Agencies and Sites, School Food Authorities (SFAs), Schools, SFSP Sponsors and Sites, USDA Foods in Schools Local Agencies and Providers, TEFAP Eligible Recipient Agencies (ERAs) and Emergency Food Organizations (EFOs), CSFP Local