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Paul Kiecker,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—FNS 275—SNAP Quality Control Regulations

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), 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 is a revision of a currently approved information collection request.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 28, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Stephanie Proska, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Room 05.5040, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to SNAPHQ-WEB@fns.usda.gov. 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 Stephanie Proska at 703-305-2437.

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: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

OMB Number: 0584-0303.

Expiration Date: July 31, 2020.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, provides the legislative basis for the operation of the SNAP QC system. Part 275, Subpart C, of SNAP regulations implements the legislative mandates found in Section 16. Section 11(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (the Act), requires each State agency administering SNAP to submit a plan of operation specifying the manner in which the program is conducted and Section 11(e) of the Act authorizes the inclusion of other provisions as required by regulation. In Part 275, there are four components of the Quality Control (QC) system that are covered in this required information collection. They are: (1) The sampling plan; (2) the arbitration process; (3) the good cause process; and (4) QC-related New Investments.

Each State agency is required to develop a sampling plan that demonstrates the integrity of its case selection process. The QC system is designed to measure each State agency's payment error rate and case and procedural error rate based on a statistically valid sample of SNAP cases. A State agency's payment error rate represents the proportion of cases that were reported through a QC review as being ineligible, as well as the proportion of SNAP benefits that were either overissued or underissued to SNAP households. A State agency's case and procedural error rate represents the correctness of a proportion of cases that were measured in a QC review in which the State agency took an action to deny an application or suspend or terminate the benefits of a participating household. It also includes the accuracy of measuring a State's compliance with Federal procedural requirements for those actions, which include the timeliness of the action and adherence to notice requirements.

The QC system also contains procedures for resolving differences in review findings between State Agencies and FNS. This is referred to as the arbitration process. As part of the arbitration process, State agencies must defend, in writing, their disagreement with the Federal re-reviewer's finding or disposition of a case and submit their defense to the arbitrator for a decision to be made on their disagreement.

The QC system also contains procedures that provide relief for State agencies from all or a part of a QC liability when a State agency can demonstrate that a part or all of an excessive error rate was due to an

unusual event that had an uncontrollable impact on the State agency's payment error rate. This is referred to as the good cause process.

Finally, when a State agency is unable to demonstrate that a part or all of an excessive error rate was due to an unusual event that had an uncontrollable impact on the State agency's payment error rate and chooses to settle with FNS by investing fifty percent of their total QC liability using new State agency funds into the SNAP program to target the root causes of their errors, the State agency must submit a new investment plan and, after approval, new investment progress reports every six months until the plan is complete.

Burden for the QC system includes reporting and recordkeeping burden for State agencies to create a QC sampling plan and participate in the arbitration, good cause, new investment plan and new investment progress report processes.

The requested revisions for the reporting burdens for each component are as follows: (1) The estimated annual

reporting burden associated with the QC sampling plan is 371 hours, an increase of 106 hours from the current collection due to FNS increasing the burden hours per response from 5 hours to 7 hours; (2) The estimated annual reporting burden associated with arbitration is 1,224 hours, a decrease of 288 hours from the current collection due to less arbitration requests; (3) The estimated annual reporting burden associated with the good cause process is 160 hours, which is a decrease of 160 hours from the current collection; (4) The estimated annual reporting burden associated with the new investment plan is 288 hours, an increase of 160 hours from the current collection due to more State agencies needing to do new investment; and finally (5) The estimated annual reporting burden associated with the new investment progress report is 90 hours, an increase of 50 hours from the current collection due to more State agencies needing to do progress reports.

The requested total estimated reporting burden for this collection is 2133 hours, a decrease of 132 hours.

The requested annual recordkeeping burden associated with the QC sampling plan remains at 1.25 hours per year. The revised annual recordkeeping burden associated with arbitration has decreased from 1.4868 hours to 0.8496 and the good cause process burden decreased from 0.0472 hours to 0.0236 hours due to fewer states requesting arbitration and good cause. The estimated recordkeeping burden for the QC-related new investment plan increased from 0.0944 hours to 0.0214 hours and the estimated recordkeeping burden for the QC-related new investment process report increased from 0.1888 hours to 0.4248 hours due to more states needing to do new investment plans and progress reports since the collection's last approval. The burden for recordkeeping has decreased from 3.068 hours to 2.7612 hours.

As a result, the overall annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the QC system, as proposed by this notice, decreased from 2,268.07 hours to 2,135.76 hours. A decrease of 132.31 burden hours.

Affected public	Requirement	Estimated number of respondents	Responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses (col. bxc)	Estimated average number of hours per response	Estimated total hours (col. dxe)
Reporting Burden						
State Agencies	Sampling Plan	53	1	53	7	371
State Agencies	Arbitration Process	12	3	36	34	1,224
State Agencies	Good Cause Process	1	1	1	160	160
State Agencies	New Investment Plan Template Form FNS 74 A.	9	1	9	32	288
State Agencies	New Investment Progress Report Template Form FNS 74 B.	9	2	18	5	90
Grand Total Reporting.	53	117	2,133	
Affected public	Requirement	Estimated number of respondents	Number of reports annually per state	Number of total annual records	Estimated time per record	Estimated total recordkeeping hours
Recordkeeping Burden						
State Agencies	Sampling Plan	53	1	53	0.0236	1.2508
State Agencies	Arbitration Process	12	3	36	0.0236	0.8496
State Agencies	Good Cause Process	1	1	1	0.0236	0.0236
State Agencies	New Investment Plan Template Form FNS 74 A.	9	1	9	0.0236	0.2124
State Agencies	New Investment Progress Report Template Form FNS 74 B.	9	2	18	0.0236	0.4248
Grand Total Recordkeeping		53	117	2.7612
Combined Grand Total Reporting and Record-keeping.		53	4.41509434	234	9.12718462	2,135.76

Pamilyn Miller,
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Virginia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Virginia Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. The Committee will discuss civil rights concerns in the state.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Friday July 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Public Call Information: Dial: 800–437–2398, Conference ID: 9948857

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or 312–353–8311

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to these discussions. Committee meetings are available to the public through the above call in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following

the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S Dearborn, Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be emailed to Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Virginia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call
 Civil Rights in Virginia: Hate Crime
 Future Plans and Actions
 Public Comment
 Adjournment

Dated: June 24, 2020.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Commission will hold a briefing via web conference at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, July 13, 2020. The purpose of the meeting is for the Advisory Committee to review and vote on a project proposal and to have a web conference briefing to hear from advocates and government officials about COVID 19 in nursing homes in Connecticut.

DATES: Monday, July 13, 2020; 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Public Call-In Information (audio only):

Conference call-in number: 1–800–353–6461 and conference ID: 9640368

Web Access Information: (visual only):

The online portion of the meeting

may be accessed through the following link: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/tgl9d1qw2xh3eom>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov or by phone at 202–376–7533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested members of the public may listen to the discussion by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 1–800–353–6461 and conference ID: 9640368. If you want to see the presenters and follow any visuals they may share, you may join the visual portion of the briefing using the link provided above. Please be advised that before placing them into the conference call, the conference call operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and email addresses (so that callers may be notified of future meetings). Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free conference call-in number.

Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–977–8339 and providing the operator with the toll-free conference call-in number: 1–800–353–6461 and conference ID: 9640368.

Members of the public are invited to make statements during the open comment period of the meeting or submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office approximately 30 days after each scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Evelyn Bohor at (202) 921–2212.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at: Connecticut FACA link; click the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone numbers, email or street address.