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Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

OMB Control Number: 0584–0055.

Summary of Collection: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.*) authorizes the Child and Adult Care Program (CACFP). Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) (Pub. L. 111–296) requires the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe such regulations as deemed necessary to carry out the Child Nutrition Programs authorized under the NSLA and the CNA. The CACFP provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled for care at participating childcare centers, day care homes, and adult care centers, in addition to children and adolescents participating in afterschool care

programs. FNS published a final rule, “*Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*” (RIN 0584–AE88) in the **Federal Register** on April 25, 2024 (89 FR 31962) which introduces new recordkeeping requirements for the CACFP. Under the CACFP, FNS is required to develop nutrition requirements that are consistent with the goals of the most recent *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*. In addition, institutions and facilities are required by regulation to comply with the meal requirements. This rulemaking finalizes long-term school, institution, and facility nutrition requirements based on the most recent *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and feedback from Child Nutrition Program stakeholders. The final rule allows CACFP institutions and facilities that serve primarily American Indian or Alaska Native children to serve vegetables to meet the grains requirements. FNS is also accounting for start-up costs of \$305,000 for the CACFP operators associated with menu changes because of this final rule.

FNS is publishing a 30-Day Notice for this final rule submission because the agency changed how the requirements and burden changes were submitted for approval in the final rule from what was used in the proposed rule. Due to uncertain timing of the rules in conjunction with the renewal of OMB Control Number 0584–0006, FNS decided to request a new OMB control number for the collections related to the rule and later merge them into the existing information collections that are related to these requirements. By the time of the final rule, however, OMB Control Number 0584–0006 was renewed, so FNS decided to switch to revisions of the existing collections, rather than requesting a new OMB control number. OMB reviewed the proposed submission as “filed with comment” on March 21, 2023, and assigned the preliminary OMB Control Number 0584–0679 to the collection. However, because FNS decided to submit revisions to the existing information collections, this preliminary OMB control number was not used for the final rule submission.

Need and Use of the Information: The revisions to this ongoing information collection are due to the final rule, “*Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*”, which amends Program regulations and introduces new recordkeeping requirements into this collection. CACFP program operators at institutions and facilities must maintain

documentation required by this rule. This final rule contains information requirements that are required to obtain or retain a benefit. The CACFP institutions and facilities are required to maintain documentation to show that they are eligible, when they are serving primarily American Indian or Alaska Native children, to implement the menu planning options to serve vegetables to meet the grains requirement. Maintaining these records ensures program integrity. FNS uses this information to ensure compliance with the final rule requirements.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals/Households; State, Local or Tribal Governments; Non-profit Business Institutions.

Number of Respondents: 3,794,949.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping: On Occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 4,213,974.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Food and Nutrition Service

Title: National School Lunch Program.
OMB Control Number: 0584–0006.
Summary of Collection: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.*) authorizes the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) (Pub. L. 111–296) requires the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe such regulations as deemed necessary to carry out Child Nutrition Programs authorized under the NSLA and the CNA. The NSLA, as amended, authorizes the NSLP; 7 CFR part 210, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation’s children and provide free or reduced-price school lunches to eligible students through subsidies to schools. FNS published a final rule, “*Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*” (RIN 0584–AE88) in the **Federal Register** on April 25, 2024 (89 FR 31962) which introduces new reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the NSLP. Under the NSLA, FNS is required to develop school nutrition requirements that are consistent with the goals of the most recent *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*. In addition, schools are required by regulation to comply with the meal requirements. This rulemaking finalizes long-term school nutrition requirements based on the most recent *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and feedback from Child Nutrition Program stakeholders. The final rule strengthens the Buy American provision which requires the purchase of domestic commodities or products “to the maximum extent practicable,” maintains circumstances where limited exceptions are permitted to those requirements and requires school food authorities (SFAs) to include the Buy American provisions in procurement procedures, solicitations, food contracts, and awarded contracts. The final rule permits flexibilities regarding the standard educational criteria in the professional standards hiring requirements and allows SFAs and

schools that are tribally operated, operated by the Bureau of Indian Education, and that serve primarily American Indian or Alaska Native children to serve vegetables to meet the grains requirements. In addition, to meet the goals of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, the final rule updates nutrition requirements, particularly concerning reduced sodium and reduced added sugar content in school meals, which means that SFAs will need to do additional development and editing of their menus. In addition, FNS is also accounting for total additional start-up and maintenance costs of \$21,819,000 that will be incurred by the State agencies and SFAs for maintenance of databases, menu planning, materials, and other rule-related costs as a result of this final rule.

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Need and Use of the Information: The revisions to this ongoing information collection are due to the final rule, “*Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*”, which amends Program regulations and introduces new reporting and recordkeeping requirements into this collection. Staff at the State agencies and the SFAs must collect, provide, and maintain the information required by this rule. This final rule encompasses both mandatory and required to obtain or retain a benefit information requirements. The State agencies and SFAs are responsible for maintaining documentation and records to demonstrate their compliance with the Buy American provisions, the flexibility

for SFAs or its schools which are tribally operated, operated by the Bureau of Indian Education, or serve primarily American Indian or Alaska Native students to serve vegetables in place of grains, the submission and approval of requests to hire school nutrition program directors who do not meet the standard education criteria, and to develop and maintain menus that reflect the updated nutrition specifications in accordance with the final rule. FNS will use this information to ensure compliance with the final rule requirements.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 115,935.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion, Annually, and Other (every 3 years).

Total Burden Hours: 10,143,277.

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