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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Food Stamp Program: Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Food and Consumer Service (FCS), United States Department of Agriculture, is publishing for public comment this summary of proposed information collection. Responses will be either summarized or included in the request for OMB approval and will become a matter of public record.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection must be received by December 22, 1995 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of the information collection form and instructions to the Quality Control Policy Section; Quality Control Branch; Program Accountability Division; Food and Consumer Service, USDA; 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 904; Alexandria, Virginia, 22302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Knaus, Chief; Quality Control Branch; Program Accountability Division; Food and Consumer Service, USDA; 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 904; Alexandria, Virginia, 22302; (703) 305-2474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Integrated Quality Control Review Schedule; *Form No.:* FCS-380-1; *Use:* The Integrated Review Schedule is jointly developed

and used by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), and the Food and Consumer Service (FCS). It is designed to collect both quality control (QC) data and case characteristics and to serve as the comprehensive data entry form for all QC reviews in the Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), Food Stamp (FS) and Medicaid programs.

Frequency: On occasion;
Affected Public: Individual households, State and local government;
Number of Respondents: 63,419;
Total Annual Hours: 64,916.

Dated: October 6, 1995.
William E. Ludwig,
Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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Rural Utilities Service

Notice of Request for Reinstatement and Revision of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Utilities Service's (RUS) intention to request a reinstatement and revision of an information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 22, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter L. Petty, Jr., Assistant Chief, Distance Learning Telemedicine Branch, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue SW., AG Box 1701, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-0419. Fax: (202) 720-2734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program.

OMB Number: 0572-0096.
Type of Request: Reinstatement and revision of an information collection.

Abstract: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) implements a program that provides grants to rural community facilities, such as schools, hospitals, and medical centers, to encourage, improve, and make affordable the use of advanced telecommunications and

computer networks to provide educational and medical benefits to people living in rural areas and to improve rural access to reliable facsimile, document and data transmission, multi-frequency tone signaling services, 911 emergency service with automatic number identification, interactive audio and visual transmissions, voice mail services designed to record, store, and retrieve voice messages, and other advanced telecommunication services. RUS awards grants to projects that will improve the quality of life of people residing in rural areas by improving their access to improved educational, training, and medical services; and, their access to opportunities that rely on these advanced communication and information technologies to provide such services. RUS funds up to 80 percent of any project selected, and requires at least a 20 percent matching contribution from the applicant.

In order for the public to receive the benefits of this program, they need to submit an application and the supporting information for RUS to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements. The Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program regulation (7 CFR 1703 D, 58 FR 11507) establishes the method of selecting projects to receive grants, the method of allocating the available funds, the method of determining the beneficiaries of the program, the requirements for the application to be submitted to RUS, the method of notifying potential applicants of maximum and minimum amounts of grant funds that will be considered for a single application, and the requirements for qualifying for expedited telephone loan consideration and determination.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 27.25 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit and non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1842.50.

Copies of this information collection, and related forms and instructions, can be obtained from Walter L. Petty, Jr., Distance Learning Telemedicine Branch, at (202) 690-0419.