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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Consumer Service

#### Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Evaluation of the Team Nutrition Pilot Implementation Communities

**AGENCY:** Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request OMB review of the Evaluation of the Team Nutrition Pilot Implementation Communities.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by January 8, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Michael E. Fishman, Acting Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3103 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael E. Fishman, (703) 305-2117.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: .

*Title:* Evaluation of the Team Nutrition Pilot Implementation Communities.

*OMB Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Expiration Date:* N/A.

*Type of Request:* New collection of information.

*Abstract:* Team Nutrition is a multi-dimensional nutrition education

program delivered through the media, homes, schools and other community partners. It also includes training and technical assistance to support school efforts to implement the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in their food services. The major objectives of this study are to (1) describe and compare school and community strategies to implement the Team Nutrition approach to improving children's food choices, and (2) assess the outcomes of Team Nutrition activities on students, their parents, teachers, school staff and administrators, as well as school food service practices.

The evaluation will focus on seven volunteer school districts in which 30 elementary and seven middle schools will implement Team Nutrition activities during the 1996 Spring and 1996 Fall semesters. Four of these districts have also volunteered to participate in the outcome evaluation. In these districts, 24 elementary and 12 middle schools will serve as treatment or comparison sites over the same time period.

The evaluation includes seven data collection protocols: (1) Activity logs maintained by teachers, staff and administrators describing nutrition promotion events; (2) a classroom survey of all students, in two different grades, at treatment and comparison schools; (3) observations of food choice and plate waste behavior in school cafeterias among subsamples of the same students; (4) in person interviews with subsamples of surveyed students; (5) a telephone survey with a parent of each student surveyed; (6) a self-administered survey of teachers who deliver nutrition education; (7) personal interviews with key administrators and staff who make and implement food service policy.

*Estimate of Burden:* The public reporting burden associated with one application of each protocol described above is estimated to average 2 minutes for each activity log entry, 15 minutes for the classroom survey of students, 0 burden for cafeteria observations, 30 minutes for the student interviews, 25 minutes for the parent survey, 20 minutes for the teacher survey, and 35 minutes for administrator and staff interviews.

*Respondents:* The kind of respondents associated with each data collection protocol is described above.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Surveys will be conducted with approximately 7800 students. Cafeteria observations will be made of about 5150 of these same students. 600 of these students will also participate in interviews. Approximately 7800 parents will be surveyed. 145 teachers will complete self-administered questionnaires, and 150 school administrators and food service staff will participate in interviews. The same teachers, administrators and staff will maintain activity logs of nutrition promotion events.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* Most data collection protocols will be administered twice per respondent, before and after treatment in both school semesters referenced above. The only exception is for teachers, food service staff and administrators from participating elementary schools who will respond to appropriate protocol—questionnaires for teachers and interviews for others—a total of four times (twice in each of two semesters). Administrators, teachers and staff are expected make an average of 200 entries on the activity logs.

*Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:* 13,365 hours. Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Carol Olander, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: November 1, 1995.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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#### Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment: Nutrition Education and Training Program: Program Funding

**AGENCY:** Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 this proposed notice is intended to elicit public comment on our request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of information collection for the Nutrition Education