

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Insecurity Among Households with a Disabled Adult

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service Influential Scientific Information
USDA Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Food insecure households lack consistent access to adequate food for one or more household members. Prior research has found that households with members with work-limiting disabilities were more likely to be food insecure. This study explores factors that may account for the higher likelihood of food insecurity among households with disabled adults. The analysis focuses on type of disability and age of the disabled family member (working-age or elderly) to identify the characteristics of disabled members that may put their households at greater risk for food insecurity. Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) and disability assistance programs by disability status and food security status are examined to determine the extent to which households with disabled members are accessing these benefits and their role in preventing food insecurity.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 05/09/12 End: 10/04/12 Completed: 10/04/12

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

