

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: How do Data from the National Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS) Compare with Other National Survey Data?

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: The National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS) is the first nationally representative household survey to collect data on foods purchased or acquired during a survey week for a sample that is both nationally representative and representative of SNAP participants and low-income nonparticipating households. In order to assess the quality of FoodAPS data, this report compares estimates of key outcomes of interest from FoodAPS to estimates from other national-level surveys. The authors focus on 5 types of outcomes: general demographic and socio-economic characteristics, food expenditures, food security, SNAP participation and income, and diet behavior and health.

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 [X] Individual Reviewers

[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 06/10/15 End: X/X/15 Completed: XX/XX/XX

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

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

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No

