

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Security in Hispanic Households in the United States, 2010-2013

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: This report estimates the extent and severity of food insecurity across diverse groups of Hispanic households using the Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement data from 2010-2013. Food-insecure households have trouble putting enough food on the table at some time during the year. In 2013, 14.3 percent of all U.S. households were food insecure. In contrast, nearly one-quarter of Hispanic households were food insecure in 2013. The report combines 4 years of annual survey data to estimate how food insecurity varies among Hispanic sub-populations; varying by country of origin, immigration status, place of residence in the U.S., and other characteristics.

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: 08/04/15 End: 03/02/2016 Completed: 03/02/2016

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

