

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Taxes and Their impacts on Food Spending

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

EIB

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

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Subject of Review: Sales taxes on foods sold at grocery stores and/or restaurants exist in almost every county in the United States. By combining county-level sales tax data with USDA's recent National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS), ERS and university researchers examine how these taxes affect a household's spending on grocery and restaurant foods for three groups: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants, households who are eligible for SNAP but do not participate in the program, and households who are not eligible for SNAP.

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Timing of Review (Est.):      Start:      6/24/2020      Completed:      11/3/2020      Withdrawn:      XX/XX/XX

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