

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Insecurity in Households with Children in 2010-11: Prevalence, Severity, and Household Characteristics

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

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

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Subject of Review: Most U.S. households with children have consistent, dependable access to adequate food for active, healthy living for both adults and children—they are food secure. However, a sizable minority of households experience food insecurity at times during the year, and in some of those households, children as well as adults are affected. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) monitors the extent and severity of food insecurity in U.S. households through an annual, nationally representative survey, with special attention to households with children. This report describes the extent and severity of food insecurity in households with children as of 2011, the trends since 1999, and characteristics of households affected by food insecurity in 2010 and 2011.

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: 11/20/12 End: 02/14/13 Completed: 02/14/13

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



