Preliminary Title: The Rural Food Away From Home Landscape

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: This study uses the National Establishments Time Series (NETS) database, which provides a census of establishments, including those that can be categorized as FAFH or FAH. Data for all 50 states, from 1990 (the start of the NETS data) to 2019 were used. This EIB focuses on FAFH establishments, which include the following: full-service restaurants; limited-service restaurants; cafeterias, grill buffets and buffets; snack and non-alcoholic beverage bars; mobile food services; caterers; and baked goods stores. Data were analyzed at the county level, with each county identified by Rural-Urban Continuum Code and County Typology.

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: [ X ] Individual Reviewers

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 6/10/2022 Completed: ------

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [ X ] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization

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? [ X ] Yes [ ] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ X ] No