

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: SNAP and Food Security: Insights from Administrative Records

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: Almost all of what is known about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and its relation to food security comes from studies using federal survey data. Depending on the survey and years of data used, respondents in these data are known to misreport – mostly under-report --participation in SNAP by as much as fifty percent. Research has shown that this misreporting has important consequences for understanding of the relationship between SNAP participation and other significant program outcomes. This study examines insights drawn from administrative records linked to the Current Population Survey December Food Security Supplement (CPS-FSS) about the relationship between SNAP and food security.

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: 10/22/2024 Completed: 3/7/2025

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

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