

## ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: SNAP Participation Dynamics in StateX, 2009-2018

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

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

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Subject of Review: The dynamic nature of the SNAP caseload can make it challenging to fully capture the diverse array of households that access the program. Households that rely on SNAP for longer periods of time are more likely to be part of a sample of participating households at a given point in time. Households that experience shorter spells of SNAP participation may not appear at that given point in time but can be captured more readily in a panel of data that covers a longer period. Observing all SNAP households and all SNAP spells over a 10-year period allows us to document a wider range of participation patterns than would be observed in cross-sectional data or even in a shorter panel.

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: 1/16/2025 Completed: ----

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

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