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## 1. Introduction

This codebook provides details on the individual-level variables collected through interview instruments in the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS). Users should first read the *User's Guide to Survey Design, Data Collection, and Overview of Datasets* for information about the survey design and sample, survey instruments and data collection, and analytic notes. This codebook provides an overview of the structure of the individual interview public use file (PUF), describes important aspects of how the raw data were processed, and documents each variable on the PUF.

## 2. Description of Data

### 2.1. Data Contents

The data file **faps\_individual\_puf** contains one record for each of the 14,317 individuals in the 4,826 households that participated in the data collection. FoodAPS households are uniquely identified by the variable HHNUM. Within each household, individuals are identified by PNUM. Together, HHNUM and PNUM uniquely identify an individual.

Variables are grouped by section (see section 3 for a complete list of the variables and section 4 for detailed codebook entries for each variable):

- Identifying and Administrative Variables
- Survey Design Variables
- Household Roster, Demographic, and Employment Variables
- School Attendance and Nutrition Programs
- Dinners Out, Diet Restrictions, and Food Allergies
- Health Status and Body Measures
- Individual Income
- Home Tenure and Birth Location

## 2.2. Summary of Data Collection

A screening interview determined whether the household at a sampled residence was eligible to participate in FoodAPS. If eligible, the screener identified the main food shopper or meal planner in the household and invited him or her to participate. If the person agreed to participate, he or she became the household's primary respondent (PR).

Individual-level information was collected through two computer-assisted in-person interviews (CAPI). The initial interview was conducted after the household was deemed eligible for the survey and before acquisition information was collected. The final interview was conducted upon the conclusion of the acquisition data collection week. The primary respondent was asked to respond to both the initial and final interviews, providing both household- and individual-level information for all household members. Copies of all data collection instruments are posted in the FoodAPS section of the ERS website at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/foodaps>.

## 2.3. Summary of Data Processing

The individual data file (**faps\_individual\_puf**) contains individual-level variables collected in both the initial and final survey interviews. In some cases, post-processing was performed to construct other variables using responses from a number of survey questions. The following subsections describe how these additional variables were constructed and provide users with additional variable-specific information necessary for analysis. See the variable-by-variable descriptions (section 4) for details on each variable in the dataset.

### 2.3.1. Household Membership and Guest Status

The initial interview asked a series of questions (A1a–A3c3) about the living arrangements and presence in the household of each individual listed by the primary respondent. The goal was to identify household members and guests who would be in the home during the survey week. This information has been summarized in the GUEST variable. Individuals who are included in the PR's family unit (based on relationship to the PR) are indicated by the variable FAMMEMBER (=1).

### **2.3.2. Age**

Age group (variable name: AGE\_R) is missing for two individuals. For 24 individuals the age group was imputed, since the person's status as an adult could be inferred from their relationship with the primary respondent, marital status, ages of other individuals in the household, or employment status. AGE\_R\_FLAG indicates how the age group was imputed when age was missing. All individuals with a reported age have a "0" value for AGE\_R\_FLAG, as no imputation was necessary to classify them into age groups.

### **2.3.3. Race and Ethnicity**

Following the Office of Management and Budget standards for collecting race information, respondents were allowed to report being of one or more racial groups (White; Black or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; and/or Other). When the respondent reported an individual as being in an "Other" racial group, the respondent was then asked to specify and the response was recorded.

ERS constructed RACECAT\_R as a summary measure of the multiple responses to the race category questions. For example, if an individual was reported to be of two racial groups (Black and American Indian or Alaska Native), they are classified as being of multiple races (RACECAT\_R=6). Or, if they selected one race from the categories but also indicated "Other" and the specifying response indicated one of the other possible race categories, then the individual was also classified as being of multiple races. Nationalities (such as Irish, Colombian) were not used in constructing RACECAT\_R.

### **2.3.4. Body Measures**

Primary respondents were asked to report the height and weight of each individual in the household. If respondents were reluctant to tell the interviewer their weights, they were allowed to enter this information directly using the CAPI laptop. Height and weight could be provided in English or metric units at the respondent's discretion. For height,

both feet and inches (or meters and centimeters) could be reported. A single measure for height and a single measure for weight synthesize all of the information reported about individual heights and weights.

Reported height and weight have been used to compute the Body Mass Index (BMI) for individuals 2 years old (24 months) or older. BMICAT was constructed to classify individuals (not overweight, overweight, or obese) based on the calculated BMI. When height was reported and the respondent either refused to provide an individual's weight or did not know the weight, the value for BMICAT was determined by asking whether the individual's weight exceeded or fell below weight thresholds based on reported height.

For children between 2 and 18 years old, BMIPCT was calculated using age in months and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2000 child growth charts. The program provided by the CDC also flags children with biologically implausible values of BMI (BIVBMI\_FLAG).

### **2.3.5. Imposed Consistency on Member Data**

The interviews included a number of questions that first asked the primary respondent whether anyone in the household had a particular characteristic and then followed up with identifying who in the household met the condition. If the household response was no, the member-level question was skipped. To provide comprehensive member-level information, when the household-level stem question is "no," the applicable member-level question is coded as "no." This applies to:

- Do you consider any members of your household to be vegetarian? (C1)
- [Are you/Is anyone in your household] lactose intolerant? (C2)
- [Do you/Does anyone in your household] have any food allergies? (C3)
- [Are you/Is anyone in your household] on any kind of diet, either to lose weight or for some other health-related reason? (C4)
- [Do you/does anyone who lives here] smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes, or chews tobacco? (D2)

### 2.3.6. Income

The primary source of information on income in FoodAPS is the final interview. Income information was collected for individuals known to be age 16 or older, or whose age was not reported, for six main categories:

1. Earnings from work (WAGES)
2. Unemployment Insurance benefits (UNEMPINS)
3. Welfare, child support, and alimony (WCSA)
4. Retirement and Disability (RETDIS)
5. Investment income (INVEST)
6. Other income (OTHINC)

All income information was reported at the individual level by the household's primary respondent, although he or she may have been aided by using the Income Worksheet given to the household at the end of the initial interview. Monthly amounts are calculated using the amount and frequency information reported as follows:

- If frequency=one per month, then monthly amount=amount\*1.0
- If frequency=twice per month, then monthly amount=amount\*2.0
- If frequency=once every other week, then monthly amount=amount\*(26/12)
- If frequency=once per week, then monthly amount=amount\*(52/12)
- If frequency=once per year, then monthly amount=amount/12
- If frequency="Don't Know" or "Refused," then monthly is assumed

When reporting earnings, individuals could indicate that they were providing income after taxes (net earnings) or income before taxes (gross income). The goal of the survey was to collect gross earnings, so when net earnings were reported, the monthly amount is multiplied by 1.4 to obtain gross income. If the reported amount is "Don't Know" or "Refused," then the summary has the same missing value code indicating "Don't Know" or "Refused."

At the end of the income question series for each individual, the interviewer reviewed the information with the respondent and asked if any income sources from last month had been overlooked. If so, the interviewer asked about the amount and major

income category. Frequency of receipt was not asked about “remembered income.” Like the other questions about income, the lead-in question (F8) asked about income “last month.” Absent further information on frequency of receipt, all remembered income has been treated as monthly income. This “remembered” income has been added to the individual-level monthly total for each of the six categories of income, according to which source the remembered income was from.

When an individual reported income from a particular source as unknown or refused to report income, the contractor (Mathematica) imputed monthly income from this source for this person five times. A set of individual summary measures of income takes the average of these five imputations to fill in missing values for the individual, and corresponding flag variables (INC\*INDAVG\_FLAG) indicate when the value reflects imputations. Due to confidentiality concerns, the detailed income amount was not included in the PUF. Instead, a set of binary indicators (INC\*INDAVG\_R) were derived based on the reported and imputed income values to indicate whether an individual had a type of income or not.

## **2.4. Summary of Known Data Anomalies**

### **2.4.1. WIC Variables**

There may be inconsistencies in the individuals identified receiving WIC (WICIND) and the type of WIC package individuals receive (WICTYPE). For example, a woman may indicate that she receives WIC and that she receives it for herself and a child, but did not indicate that her child received WIC.

A CAPI error resulted in 42 people not being asked how long they have received WIC. This is noted in the variable-level entry as well. Time on WIC is long for a few individuals—12 or more years. Perhaps the time unit was recorded or reported incorrectly, but no edits to the reported data have been made.

### **2.4.2. School Meal Costs**

There are cases of children in the same household reporting different costs of school meals, and even some children with different costs for school breakfasts and lunches. No attempt to edit this information has been made. It is possible that children who

attend different schools have access to different levels of subsidies. For example, one child may attend a school that offers universal free breakfast and lunch, while another child in the household attends a different school that does not offer free meals to all students, and the student is only eligible for reduced-price or full-priced meals. Moreover, we do not know how eligibility for school meals was determined.

#### **2.4.3. Home Tenure and Birth Location**

Some variables in this section have responses that do not follow the prescribed skip pattern or Universe statements.



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## 4. Variable-by-Variable Descriptions

### 4.1 Identifying and Administrative Variables

#### HHNUM

Variable: HHNUM	Definition: 6-digit unique identifier for household	Type: Numeric
	14,317 responses with 4,826 unique values. Individual responses not shown.	

#### PNUM

Variable: PNUM	Definition: Individual identifier unique within household			Type: Numeric
	Note: Unique individuals identified by HHNUM and PNUM			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	4,826	33.71	Person number 1
	2	3,822	26.7	Person number 2
	3	2,486	17.36	Person number 3
	4	1,609	11.24	Person number 4
	5	840	5.87	Person number 5
	6	389	2.72	Person number 6
	7	184	1.29	Person number 7
	8	84	0.59	Person number 8
	9	41	0.29	Person number 9
	10	20	0.14	Person number 10
	11	9	0.06	Person number 11
	12	4	0.03	Person number 12
	13	2	0.01	Person number 13
	14	1	0.01	Person number 14

**INITINTRVMON**

Variable: INITINTRVMON	Definition: Month of the initial interview			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	190	1.33	January
	4	232	1.62	April
	5	1,900	13.27	May
	6	1,818	12.70	June
	7	1,813	12.66	July
	8	2,535	17.71	August
	9	1,841	12.86	September
	10	2,205	15.40	October
	11	1,365	9.53	November
	12	418	2.92	December

**INITFINALDAYS**

Variable: INITFINALDAYS	Definition: Elapsed days between initial and final interviews				Type: Numeric
	N	Min	Max	Mean	#Missing (.)
	14,317	6	167	9.93532	0

**4.2. Survey Design Variables****TSSTRATA**

Variable: TSSTRATA	Definition: Strata for Taylor series estimation		Type: Numeric
	Range:	1-25	
	Unique values:	25	
	Missing observations (.):	0	

**TSPSU**

Variable: TSPSU	Definition: Psuedo psu (cluster) for Taylor series estimation		Type: Numeric
	Range:	1-58	
	Unique values:	57	
	Missing observations (.):	0	

**HHWGT**

Variable: HHWGT	Definition: Final household weight	Type: Numeric
	Range:	836.02894 – 310,558.35
	Unique values:	4,658
	Missing observations (.):	0

**4.3. Household Roster, Demographic, and Employment Variables****GUEST**

Variable: GUEST	Definition: Indicates whether individual is a guest	Type: Numeric
	<b>Value</b> <b>Count</b> <b>Percent</b> <b>Value description</b>	
	0   14,211   99.26	No
	1   106   0.74	Yes

**FAMMEMBER**

Variable: FAMMEMBER	Definition: Individual is a member of the primary respondent's family (y/n)	Type: Numeric
	Note: Identifies individuals that are part of the PR's family when calculating family poverty guideline and threshold and when calculating total family income.	
	<b>Value</b> <b>Count</b> <b>Percent</b> <b>Value description</b>	
	0   1,115   7.79	Not in PR's family
	1   13,202   92.21	Part of PR's family

**SEX**

Variable: SEX	Definition: Individual's sex (1=male, 2=female)	Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question A4	<b>Value</b> <b>Count</b> <b>Percent</b> <b>Value description</b>	
	1   6,795   47.46	Male
	2   7,521   52.53	Female
	-998   1   0.01	Refused

**RELATION\_R**

Variable: RELATION_R	Definition: Individual's relationship to primary respondent (recoded)			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	4,826	33.71	Respondent
	1	2,027	14.16	Spouse
	2	505	3.53	Unmarried partner
	3	4,798	33.51	Child/stepchild/adopted child
	4	459	3.21	Grandchild
	5	407	2.84	Parent
	6	303	2.12	Brother/sister
	7	464	3.24	Other relative (e.g. uncle, cousin, in-law)
	8	526	3.67	Other members
	-998	2	0.01	Refused

**AGE\_R**

Variable: AGE_R	Definition: Approximate midpoint of individual's age group			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	194	1.36	0 year
	1	249	1.74	1 year
	2	268	1.87	2 years
	3	281	1.96	3 years
	4	274	1.91	4 years
	5	287	2	5 years
	6.5	479	3.35	6 to 7 years
	9.5	970	6.78	8 to 11 years
	13.5	927	6.47	12 to 15 years
	16.5	468	3.27	16 to 17 years
	18	207	1.45	18 years
	19	211	1.47	19 years
	27.5	3,485	24.34	20 to 35 years
	40	24	0.17	Age imputed as "adult"
	47.5	4,084	28.53	36 to 59 years
	62.5	751	5.25	60 to 65 years
	68	447	3.12	66 to 70 years
	85	709	4.95	71 years or greater
	-997	2	0.01	Don't know

**AGE\_R\_FLAG**

Variable: AGE_R_FLAG	Definition: Method for imputing AGE_R when age missing			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	14,291	99.82	No AGE_R imputation
	1	17	0.12	ADULT imputed from RELATION_R
	2	4	0.03	ADULT imputed from EDUCCAT
	3	2	0.01	ADULT imputed from EMPLOYMENT
	4	1	0.01	ADULT imputed from ANYINCOMEIND
	5	2	0.01	Could not impute

**HISPANIC**

Variable: HISPANIC	Definition: RECODE-indicates individual Hispanic 1=yes, 0=no			Type: Numeric
	Note: Incorporates information reported in HISPGROUP and RACEOTHERSP			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	10,613	74.13	Not Hispanic
	1	3,689	25.77	Hispanic
	-997	1	0.01	Don't know
	-998	14	0.1	Refused

**RACECAT\_R**

Variable: RACECAT_R	Definition: Racial category of individual (recoded)			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	9,549	66.70	White
	2	2,168	15.14	Black
	3	150	1.05	American Indian or Alaska Native
	4	592	4.13	Asian or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	5	1,488	10.39	Other race
	6	346	2.42	Multiple race
	-998	24	0.17	Refused



**EDUCCAT**

<b>Variable: EDUCCAT</b>	<b>Definition: Individual's highest level of completed education</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: AGE_R&gt;=16, -998 or -997</b>			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	1,488	10.39	10th grade or less
	2	909	6.35	11th or 12th grade, no diploma
	3	3,222	22.50	H.S. diploma, GED or equivalent
	4	2,846	19.88	Some college or associate's degree
	5	1,257	8.78	Bachelor's degree
	6	605	4.23	Master's degree and above
	-997	47	0.33	Don't know
	-998	14	0.10	Refused
	-996	3,929	27.44	Valid skip

**MARITAL**

<b>Variable: MARITAL</b>	<b>Definition: Individual's marital status</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: AGE_R&gt;=16, -998 or -997</b>			
Initial Interview, question A11	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	4,383	30.61	Married
	2	533	3.72	Widowed
	3	1,334	9.32	Divorced
	4	363	2.54	Separated
	5	3,756	26.23	Never married
	-997	7	0.05	Don't know
	-998	12	0.08	Refused
	-996	3,929	27.44	Valid skip

**SPOUSEHHMEM**

<b>Variable: SPOUSEHHMEM</b>	<b>Definition: Respondent's spouse is a member of the household (Y/N)</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: MARITAL=1</b>			
Initial Interview, question A11b	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	170	1.19	No
	1	4,213	29.43	Yes
	-996	9,934	69.39	Valid skip

**EMPLOYMENT**

Variable: EMPLOYMENT	Definition: Individual's employment status last week Universe: AGE_R>=16, -998 or -997			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	5,174	36.14	Working at a job or business
	2	208	1.45	With a job or business but not at work
	3	829	5.79	Looking for work
	4	59	0.41	Worked, but looking for a job
	5	4,107	28.69	Not working at a job or business
	-998	11	0.08	Refused
	-996	3,929	27.44	Valid skip

**WORKCOMMUTETIME\_R**

Variable: WORKCOMMUTETIME_R	Definition: Usual minutes to commute from home to work (top-coded) Universe: EMPLOYMENT=1, 2			Type: Numeric		
Initial Interview	Note: This variable combines information collected in the C12a question series in the interview.					
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description		
	.	131	0.91	Missing but applicable		
	-997	49	0.34	Don't know		
	-998	8	0.06	Refused		
	-996	8,851	61.82	Valid skip		
	N		Min	Max	Mean	#Missing (.)
	5,278		0	120	20.23210	9,039

**REASONNOWORK**

<b>Variable: REASONNOWORK</b>	<b>Definition: Main reason individual did not work last week</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: EMPLOYMENT=2, 3, 5</b>			
Initial Interview, question A12b	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	781	5.46	Taking care of house or family
	2	826	5.77	Going to school
	3	1,211	8.46	Retired
	4	282	1.97	Unable to work for health reasons
	5	758	5.29	Disabled
	6	844	5.9	On layoff/unemployed
	7	169	1.18	On vacation
	9	272	1.9	Other
	-998	1	0.01	Refused
	-996	9,173	64.07	Valid skip

**WORKGETFOOD**

<b>Variable: WORKGETFOOD</b>	<b>Definition: When at work, where individual usually gets food</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: EMPLOYMENT=1, 2, 4 or REASONNOWORK=7,8</b>			
Initial Interview, question A12c	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	687	4.8	Workplace—purchase
	2	468	3.27	Workplace—free
	3	1,126	7.86	Purchase from store or restaurant
	4	2,832	19.78	Bring food from home
	5	400	2.79	Do not eat at work
	-997	12	0.08	Don't know
	-996	8,792	61.41	Valid skip

#### 4.4. School Attendance and Nutrition Programs

##### SCHLEVEL\_R

<b>Variable:</b> <b>SCHLEVEL_R</b>	<b>Definition: Level of school that student attends, or reason not attending (recoded)</b> <b>Universe: AGE_R=4 to 13.5; or AGE_R=16.5 to 19, -998, -997 and EDUCCAT=1,2</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Initial Interview	Note: This variable was constructed from survey questions B5 and B5a			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	251	1.75	Kindergarten
	2	954	6.66	Elementary school
	3	103	0.72	Primary school
	4	543	3.79	Middle school or junior high
	5	699	4.88	High school
	6	37	0.26	Some other school
	7	117	0.82	On school break
	8	464	3.24	Summer vacation
	9	23	0.16	Home-schooled
	10	71	0.50	Dropped out, disabled, or other reason not in school
	11	251	1.75	Not old enough
	-996	10,804	75.46	Valid skip

##### SCHTYPE

<b>Variable:</b> <b>SCHTYPE</b>	<b>Definition: Individual attends public, private, charter, or other type of school</b> <b>Universe: SCHLEVEL=1 - 6</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Initial Interview, question B5b	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	2,290	15.99	Public school
	2	142	0.99	Private school
	3	73	0.51	Charter school
	4	45	0.31	Other school type
	-996	11,767	82.19	Valid skip

**SCHOPEN**

Variable: <b>SCHOPEN</b>	Definition: Individual's school is in session or on break Universe: SCHLEVEL=1 – 9			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B6	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	1,997	13.95	In session
	2	993	6.94	Summer break
	3	177	1.24	Other break or vacation
	-997	1	0.01	Don't know
	-996	11,149	77.87	Valid skip

**SCHBREAKSTARTMO**

Variable: <b>SCHBREAKSTARTMO</b>	Definition: Month of school break start Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B6a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	1	0.01	January
	3	1	0.01	March
	5	421	2.94	May
	6	654	4.57	June
	7	16	0.11	July
	8	1	0.01	August
	10	8	0.06	October
	11	36	0.25	November
	12	17	0.12	December
	-997	15	0.1	Don't know
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip

**SCHBREAKSTARTDY**

Variable: SCHBREAKSTARTDY	Definition: Day of school break start Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3				Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B6a	-997	33	0.23	Don't know	
	-998	1	0.01	Refused	
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip	
	N		Min	Max	Mean
	1,136		1	31	15.98151

**SCHBREAKSTARTYR**

Variable: SCHBREAKSTARTYR	Definition: Year of school break start Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	2012	1,154	8.06	
	2013	1	0.01	
	-997	15	0.01	Don't know
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip

**SCHBREAKENDMO**

Variable: SCHBREAKENDMO	Definition: Month of school break end Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B6a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	16	0.11	January
	5	3	0.02	May
	6	3	0.02	June
	7	7	0.05	July
	8	750	5.24	August
	9	329	2.3	September
	10	8	0.06	October
	11	34	0.24	November
	12	4	0.03	December
	-997	16	0.11	Don't know
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip

**SCHBREAKENDDY**

Variable: SCHBREAKENDDY	Definition: Day of school break start Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B6a	-997	66	0.46	Don't know
	-998	1	0.01	Refused
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip
	N	Min	Max	Mean
	1,103	1	31	15.32729

**SCHBREAKENDYR**

Variable: SCHBREAKENDYR	Definition: Year of school break end Universe: SCHOPEN=2,3			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	2012	1,138	7.95	
	2013	16	0.11	
	-997	16	0.11	Don't know
	-996	13,147	91.83	Valid skip

**SCHBREAK\_FLAG**

Variable: SCHBREAK_FLAG	Definition: FLAG-Type of edit for school break dates			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	23	0.16	Start=end, edited start or end mo
	2	4	0.03	Start=end, edited end mo & day
	3	1	0.01	Start=end, edited all dates
	4	2	0.01	Reversed end mo & end day
	5	4	0.03	Reversed start and end dates
	6	1	0.01	Revised all dates
	7	5	0.03	Out-of-range, revised one data field
	8	2	0.01	Removed school break
	.	14,275	99.71	No edit or no school break

**SCHLUNCH**

Variable: SCHLUNCH	Definition: Child's school serves a USDA school lunch Universe: SCHLEVEL=1 - 9			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B7	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	199	1.39	No
	1	2,957	20.65	Yes
	-997	11	0.08	Don't know
	-998	1	0.01	Refused
	-996	11,149	77.87	Valid skip

**SCHLUNCHDAYS**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>SCHLUNCHDAYS</b>	<b>Definition: Number of times/week child gets a complete school lunch</b> <b>Universe: SCHLUNCH=1</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Initial Interview, question B7a	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	330	2.3	
	1	107	0.75	
	2	62	0.43	
	3	118	0.82	
	4	84	0.59	
	5	2,244	15.67	
	-997	12	0.08	Don't know
	-996	11,360	79.35	Valid skip

**SCHLUNCHCOST**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>SCHLUNCHCOST</b>	<b>Definition: Child's school lunches are free, reduced price, or full price</b> <b>Universe: SCHLUNCH=1 and SCHLUNCHDAYS=1- 5, -997</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Initial Interview, question B7b	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	1,805	12.61	Free
	2	269	1.88	Reduced price
	3	528	3.69	Full price
	-997	25	0.17	Don't know
	-996	11,690	81.65	Valid skip

**SCHBRKFSTRECVD**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>SCHBRKFSTRECVD</b>	<b>Definition: Indicates child currently receives breakfast at school</b> <b>Universe: SCHLEVEL=1-9 and household-level response to "Any children have school that serves breakfast (Q B8)=1"</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Initial Interview, question B8a	Note: This variable combines responses to questions B8, B8a, and B8a1			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	202	1.41	Child's school does not serve breakfast
	1	2,326	16.25	Child receives breakfast at school
	-996	11,789	82.34	Valid skip



**SCHBRKFSTDAYS**

Variable: <b>SCHBRKFSTDAYS</b>	Definition: Number of times/week child gets complete breakfast at school Universe: SCHBRKFSTRECVD=1			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B8b	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	801	5.59	
	1	70	0.49	
	2	98	0.68	
	3	124	0.87	
	4	44	0.31	
	5	1,171	8.18	
	-997	18	0.13	Don't know
	-996	11,991	83.75	Valid skip

**SCHBRKFSTCOST**

Variable: <b>SCHBRKFSTCOST</b>	Definition: Child's school breakfasts are free, at a reduced price, or full price Universe: SCHBRKFSTRECVD=1 and SCHBRKFSTDAYS=1 - 5, -997			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B8c	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	1,279	8.93	Free
	2	110	0.77	Reduced price
	3	129	0.9	Full price
	-997	7	0.05	Don't know
	-996	12,792	89.35	Valid skip

**AFTERSCHOOLCARE**

<b>Variable: AFTERSCHOOLCARE</b>	<b>Definition: Where child usually goes right after school</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: SCHLEVEL=1 - 9</b>			
Initial Interview, question B9	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	2,570	17.95	Respondent's home or another home, w/ adult there
	2	118	0.82	Respondent's or another home, w/o adult there
	3	27	0.19	Park or recreation program
	4	18	0.13	Community or church group
	5	281	1.96	After-school program at school
	6	26	0.18	At school for tutoring or special class
	7	125	0.87	Some other place
	-997	3	0.02	Don't know
	-996	11,149	77.87	Valid skip

**AFTERSCHOOLSNAK**

<b>Variable: AFTERSCHOOLSNAK</b>	<b>Definition: Child gets a snack from after-school program (Y/N)</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: AFTERSCHOOLCARE=3,4,5,6</b>			
Initial Interview, question B9a	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	187	1.31	No
	1	164	1.15	Yes
	-997	1	0.01	Don't know
	-996	13,965	97.54	Valid skip

**SUMMERPGMMEAL**

<b>Variable: SUMMERPGMMEAL</b>	<b>Definition: Child receives a free meal/snack at summer program (Y/N)</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: SCHOPEN=2</b>			
Initial Interview, question B10	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	1	155	1.08	Yes, gets free meal
	2	41	0.29	No, gets food but it's not free
	3	99	0.69	No, does not get food
	4	695	4.85	Does not attend a summer program
	-997	2	0.01	Don't know
	-998	1	0.01	Refused
	-996	13,324	93.06	Valid skip

**CHILDCARE\_R**

Variable: CHILDCARE_R	Definition: Child attends Head Start, Early Head Start, or day care center (Y/N) Universe: (AGE_R <=3) or (AGE_R <=5 and SCHLEVEL_R=1,2,3,6)			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview	Note: This variable was constructed from survey question B11			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	921	6.43	No
	1	290	2.03	Yes
	-997	2	0.01	Don't know
	-996	13,104	91.53	Valid skip

**CHILDCAREMEAL**

Variable: CHILDCAREMEAL	Definition: Number of meals/week child usually receives from child care provider Universe: CHILDCARE_R =1			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B11a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	72	0.50	
	1	4	0.03	
	2	14	0.10	
	3	15	0.10	
	4	12	0.08	
	5	60	0.42	
	6	6	0.04	
	7	2	0.01	
	8	8	0.06	
	10	81	0.57	
	15	10	0.07	
	16	1	0.01	
	21	2	0.01	
	-997	3	0.02	Don't know
	-996	14,027	97.97	Valid skip

**CHILDCARESNAK**

<b>Variable: CHILDCARESNAK</b>	<b>Definition: Number of snacks/week child usually receives from child care provider</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: CHILDCARE_R=1</b>			
Initial Interview, question B11b	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	51	0.36	
	1	11	0.08	
	2	23	0.16	
	3	15	0.10	
	4	14	0.10	
	5	120	0.84	
	6	4	0.03	
	7	2	0.01	
	8	3	0.02	
	10	36	0.25	
	12	1	0.01	
	15	6	0.04	
	-997	4	0.03	Don't know
	-996	14,027	97.97	Valid skip

**BREASTFEEDING**

<b>Variable: BREASTFEEDING</b>	<b>Definition: Infant or toddler is currently breastfeeding (Y/N)</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: AGE_R&lt;=2</b>			
Initial Interview, question B13	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	614	4.29	No
	1	97	0.68	Yes
	-996	13,606	95.03	Valid skip

**WICIND**

<b>Variable: WICIND</b>	<b>Definition: Individual is currently receiving WIC benefits</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: WICHH =1 (in faps_household_puf)</b>			
Initial Interview, question B14a	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	594	4.15	No
	1	669	4.67	Yes
	-998	5	0.03	Refused
	-996	13,049	91.14	Valid skip

**WICTYPE**

Variable: WICTYPE	Definition: WIC benefits are for woman, child(ren), or woman and child(ren) Universe: SEX=2 & AGE=14 - 49 & WICIND=1 (AGE is only available in the restricted use individual file)			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question 14b	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	43	0.30	Woman
	2	48	0.34	Child(ren)
	3	86	0.60	Woman and child(ren)
	-997	1	0.01	Don't know
	-996	14,139	98.76	Valid skip

**WICTIME**

Variable: WICTIME	Definition: Time received WIC (see WICTIMEUNIT) Universe: WICIND=1			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B14c	Note: An error was identified in the skip pattern for this item and was corrected in mid-May of the field period. The error resulted in loss of data for 42 persons with data "missing but applicable."			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	.	42	0.29	Missing but applicable (CAPI error)
	-997	8	0.06	Don't know
	-996	13,648	95.33	Valid skip
	N	Min	Max	Mean
	619	1	36	10.22617
				#Missing (.)
				13,698

**WICTIMEUNIT**

Variable: WICTIMEUNIT	Definition: Units for time received WIC Universe: WICIND=1			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question B14c	Note: An error was identified in the skip pattern for this item and was corrected in mid-May of the field period. The error resulted in loss of data for 42 persons with data "missing but applicable."			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	450	3.14	Months
	2	169	1.18	Years
	.	42	0.29	Missing but applicable (CAPI error)
	-997	8	0.06	Don't know
	-996	13,648	95.33	Valid skip

#### 4.5. Dinners Out, Diet Restrictions, and Food Allergies

##### NDINNERSOUT

Variable: NDINNERSOUT	Definition: Usual times/week individual eats dinner out			Type: Numeric
Initial Interview, question C13	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	5,183	36.2	
	1	4,093	28.59	
	2	2,400	16.76	
	3	1,309	9.14	
	4	562	3.93	
	5	408	2.85	
	6	106	0.74	
	7	166	1.16	
	-997	80	0.56	Don't know
	-998	10	0.07	Refused

##### VEGETARIAN

Variable: VEGETARIAN	Definition: Individual is a vegetarian			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question C1a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	13,976	97.62	No
	1	341	2.38	Yes

##### LACTOSEINTOL

Variable: LACTOSEINTOL	Definition: Individual is lactose intolerant			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question C2a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	13,158	91.9	No
	1	1,135	7.93	Yes
	-997	21	0.15	Don't know
	-998	3	0.02	Refused

**FOODALLERGY**

Variable: FOODALLERGY	Definition: Individual has any food allergies			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question C3a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	13,363	93.34	No
	1	941	6.57	Yes
	-997	13	0.09	Don't know

**DIETING**

Variable: DIETING	Definition: Individual is on any kind of diet			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question C4a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	12,464	87.06	No
	1	1,853	12.94	Yes

**4.6. Health Status and Body Measures****HEALTHSTATUS**

Variable: HEALTHSTATUS	Definition: Respondent's rating of individual's general health			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question D1	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	2,676	18.69	Excellent
	2	3,720	25.98	Very good
	3	5,322	37.17	Good
	4	2,114	14.77	Fair
	5	473	3.30	Poor
	-997	5	0.03	Don't know
	-998	7	0.05	Refused

**TOBACCO**

Variable: TOBACCO	Definition: Individual smokes or chews tobacco			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question D2a	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	11,657	81.42	No
	1	2,654	18.54	Yes
	-997	5	0.03	Don't know
	-998	1	0.01	Refused

**BMI**

Variable: BMI	Definition: Individual's calculated Body Mass Index				Type: Numeric	
	Universe: AGE_R>=2 (24 months)					
Note: BMI is calculated as weight (lb) / [height (in)]^2 x 703.						
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description		
	.	680	4.75	Missing (either height or weight, or both missing)		
	-994	9	0.06	Error		
	-996	458	3.20	Valid skip		
	N		Min	Max	Mean	#Missing (.)
	13,170		0.81	183.07	26.13896	1,147

**BMIPCT**

Variable: BMIPCT	Definition: BMI-for-age percentile of individual			Type: Numeric		
	Universe: AGE_R=2-18 yrs					
	Note: See BMICAT_FLAG for reasons why BMIPCT is missing					
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description		
	.	375	2.62	Missing		
	-994	1	0.01	Error		
	-996	10,378	72.49	Valid skip		
	N		Min	Max	Mean	#Missing (.)
	3,563		0	100	65.13768	10,754



**BMICAT**

Variable: BMICAT	Definition: Individual's weight category based on BMI measure Universe: BMICAT_FLAG~=1			Type: Numeric
	Note: For adults age 18 and older, BMICAT is determined by BMI ranges for not overweight (<24.9), overweight (25.0 - 29.9), and obese (30.0 and above). For children, BMICAT is determined by ranges of BMIPCT for not overweight (up to 85th percentile), overweight (85th-95th percentile), and obese (at or above the 95th percentile). BMICAT_FLAG indicates reasons for missing BMICAT or reasons for caution in using BMICAT.			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	5,410	37.79	Not overweight
	2	3,817	26.66	Overweight
	3	4,109	28.70	Obese
	.	514	3.59	Missing
	-994	9	0.06	Error
	-996	458	3.20	Valid skip

**BMICAT\_FLAG**

Variable: BMICAT_FLAG	Definition: Reason BMICAT is missing or imprecise			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	13,131	91.72	No measurement anomalies
	1	458	3.20	BMICAT not applicable, age 0-24 months
	2	483	3.37	BMICAT=. due to missing BMI (height or weight missing)
	3	1	0.01	BMICAT=. due to missing age when BMI not missing
	4	30	0.21	BMICAT=. due to missing birthmo/birthy when BMI not missing and age<18
	5	8	0.06	BMICAT caution, age inconsistent w/ birth mo/yr (age<18)
	8	197	1.38	BMICAT based on D4 range Qs when BMI=. (age>=18)
	-994	9	0.06	Error

## 4.7. Individual Income

### ANYINCOMEIND

Variable: ANYINCOMEIND	Definition: Individual had any income last month (Y/N) Universe: AGE_R>=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997			Type: Numeric
Final Interview	This variable combines information from questions F1 and F1b (F1b was added after September 5, 2012).			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	2,531	17.68	No
	1	7,756	54.2	Yes
	.	2	0.01	Missing but applicable
	-997	48	0.34	Don't know
	-998	51	0.36	Refused
	-996	3,929	27.44	Valid skip

### INCEARNINDAVG\_R

Variable: INCEARNINDAVG_R	Definition: Individual has gross earnings last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N) Universe: AGE_R>=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST =1			Type: Numeric
	Note: When individual's earnings were missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for gross earnings. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for earnings. See INCEARNINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	4,845	33.84	No
	1	5,469	38.20	Yes
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

### INCEARNINDAVG\_FLAG

Variable: INCEARNINDAVG_FLAG	Definition: Earnings were imputed for individual Universe: INCEARNINDAVG_R ~= -996			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,441	65.94	Not imputed
	1	873	6.10	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCUNEMPINDAVG\_R**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>INCUNEMPINDAVG_R</b>	<b>Definition: Individual has UNEMP income last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N)</b> <b>Universe: AGE_R&gt;=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST =1</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	Note: When individual's unemployment income was missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for unemployment income. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for unemployment income. See INCUNEMPINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	10,046	70.17	No
	1	268	1.87	Yes
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCUNEMPINDAVG\_FLAG**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>INCUNEMPINDAVG_FLAG</b>	<b>Definition: Income from unemployment insurance was imputed for individual</b> <b>Universe: INCUNEMPINDAVG_R ~= -996</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	9,564	66.80	Not imputed
	1	750	5.24	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCTRANSFERINDAVG\_R**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>INCTRANSFERINDAVG_R</b>	<b>Definition: Individual has TRANSFER income last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N)</b> <b>Universe: AGE_R&gt;=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST =1</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	Note: When individual's transfer income was missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for transfer income. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for transfer income. See INCTRANSFERINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	9,801	68.46	No
	1	513	3.58	Yes
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCTRANSFERINDAVG\_FLAG**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>INCTRANSFERINDAVG_FLAG</b>	<b>Definition: Transfer income was imputed for individual</b>				<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: INCTRANSFERINDAVG_R ~= -996</b>				
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>	
	0	9,558	66.76	Not imputed	
	1	756	5.28	Imputed	
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip	

**INCRETDISINDAVG\_R**

<b>Variable:</b> <b>INCRETDISINDAVG_R</b>	<b>Definition: Individual has RETDIS income last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N)</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Universe: AGE_R&gt;=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST =1</b>			
	Note: When individual's income from retirement accounts or disability payments was missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for retirement and disability income. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for retirement and disability income. See INCRETDISINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	7,664	53.53	No
	1	2,650	18.51	Yes
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCRETDISINDAVG\_FLAG**

Variable: INCRETDISINDAVG_FLAG	Definition: Retirement or disability income was imputed for individual Universe: INCRETDISINDAVG_R ~= -996			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,083	63.44	Not imputed
	1	1,231	8.60	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCINVESTINDAVG\_R**

Variable: INCINVESTINDAVG_R	Definition: Individual has investment income last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N) Universe: AGE_R>=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST=1			Type: Numeric
	Note: When individual's income from investment accounts was missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for investment income. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for investment income. See INCINVESTINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	0	9,950	69.50	Not imputed
	1	364	2.54	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCINVESTINDAVG\_FLAG**

Variable: INCINVESTINDAVG_FLAG	Definition: Investment income was imputed for individual Universe: INCINVESTINDAVG_R ~= -996			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,519	66.49	Not imputed
	1	795	5.55	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCOTHERINDAVG\_R**

Variable: INCOTHERINDAVG_R	Definition: Individual has other income last month, reported or average imputed (Y/N) Universe: AGE_R>=16 or AGE_R=-998, -997 or GUEST =1			Type: Numeric
	Note: When individual's income from other sources was missing or not reported, five imputations were obtained for other income. This measure takes the mean of all five imputations for other income. See INCOTHERINDAVG_FLAG for which values are affected by imputation.			
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,905	69.18	No
	1	409	2.86	Yes
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**INCOTHERINDAVG\_FLAG**

Variable: INCOTHERINDAVG_FLAG	Definition: "Other" income was imputed for individual Universe: INCOTHERINDAVG_R ~= -996			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,546	66.68	Not imputed
	1	768	5.36	Imputed
	-996	4,003	27.96	Valid skip

**4.8. Home Tenure and Birth Location****HOMETENURE**

Variable: HOMETENURE	Definition: Individual has always lived at this address Universe: AGE_R >=18 or =-998, -997			Type: Numeric
Final Interview, question I1				
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	0	9,542	66.65	No
	1	320	2.24	Yes
	.	2	0.01	Missing but applicable
	-997	30	0.21	Don't know
	-998	26	0.18	Refused
	-996	4,397	30.71	Valid skip

**YEARSRESIDENCE**

Variable: YEARSRESIDENCE	Definition: Years in current address (recoded) Universe: AGE_R >=18			Type: Numeric
	Value	Count	Percent	Value description
	1	4,160	29.06	0 to 2 yrs
	2	1,391	9.72	3 to 5 yrs
	3	1,363	9.52	6 to 10 yrs
	4	947	6.61	11 to 15 yrs
	5	536	3.74	16 to 20 yrs
	6	1,183	8.26	21 or more yrs
	-997	208	1.45	Don't know
	-995	100	0.70	Missing but applicable
	-998	32	0.22	Refused
	-996	4,397	30.71	Valid skip

**USBORN**

<b>Variable: USBORN</b>	<b>Definition: Whether born in the United States Universe: AGE_R &gt;=18 or =-998, -997</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	2,012	14.05	No
	1	7,843	54.78	Yes
	.	65	0.45	Missing
	-996	4,397	30.71	Valid skip

**USCITIZEN**

<b>Variable: USCITIZEN</b>	<b>Definition: Individual is a U.S. citizen (Y/N) Universe: Final Interview, question I3a="Not in U.S", "refused", "don't know," or was missing.</b>			<b>Type: Numeric</b>
Final Interview, question I4	<b>Value</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Value description</b>
	0	1,152	8.05	No
	1	847	5.92	Yes
	.	65	0.45	Missing
	-997	2	0.01	Don't know
	-998	11	0.08	Refused
	-996	12,240	85.49	Valid skip