

Attachment C: Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey Web Guide

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE). We understand that this task takes time; however, your information is very important to us and will be used for many purposes that affect all Americans. Among the most important, it is used to help calculate the Consumer Price Index, or CPI, which is a basic measure of the rate of inflation. For more information about the survey, visit: <http://www.bls.gov/ce> and <http://www.census.gov>.

By law (Title 13, U.S. Code), we must keep your information confidential; we use it for statistical purposes only. If you have comments regarding this survey, please send them to the Division of Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Room 3985, Washington, DC 20212.

The CE Web Diary can be accessed at: <https://respond.census.gov/ced/> (Please note the "s" after http.)

Your survey ID number: _____

Fill out the online diary for the entire two weeks, writing down EVERYTHING you and the people on your list spend money on each day - the products you buy, the services you use, the household expenses you have during the week - no matter how large or small they are. Please record your expenses and purchases beginning on:

2012																				
January 2012						February 2012						March 2012								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
29	30	31					26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
April 2012						May 2012						June 2012								
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
July 2012						August 2012						September 2012								
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October 2012						November 2012						December 2012								
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29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Record the daily expenses for ALL of these people:

I will return on : _____

If you have any questions, please call:

Field Representative: _____ Telephone: _____

Regional Office: _____ Telephone: _____