

Table 1. Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children – Spring Baseline Questionnaire Changes and Reasons for Changes

Section Heading		Changes and Reasons for Changes
Original Instrument	Proposed Instrument	
A. Introduction	A. Introduction	<p>Moved question A1 to first question to provide rationale for call before other questions</p> <p>Reworded question A2 to confirm household eligibility</p> <p>Divided question A4.3 into two questions (A4.2 and A4.4; A4.4 includes the original question A5)</p> <p>Reworded question A4.3 to enhance attractiveness of survey for respondents by mentioning enhanced incentive for Summer survey</p>
B. Household Characteristics	B. Household Characteristics	<p>Added question B1a to confirm household is ineligible for survey</p> <p>Reworded questions B1.1 and B1.2 to clarify meaning for respondents</p> <p>Reworded B.2 – B.3 to fully define eligible children in household as including those “over 18 but still in school</p> <p>Added question B4c to verify birth date of school-age child who is 20 or older</p> <p>Added questions B5 to B5c to expand series of follow-up questions for roster</p>
C. Child Demographics	C. Child Demographics	<p>Reworded question C1a to clarify meaning of questions for respondent</p> <p>Deleted questions C3 and C4 to reduce respondent burden (use respondent demographics)</p>
D. Dietary Behaviors – Child	D. Skipped	<p>Moved question D1 to Section E</p> <p>Deleted remainder of section to reduce respondent burden, and because baseline food consumption data are not essential for determining impact of program on children’s food consumption</p>
E Program Participation –	E Program Participation –	Deleted E1.1; now incorporated into question F1

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Child	Child	<p>Added question E2.3 to collect data on access to free supper meals for impact analysis on food security to more logically sequence following the new question E2.3</p> <p>Reversed order of questions E3 and E4 to more logical sequence following the new question E2.3</p> <p>Deleted question E5.2 because it did not prove useful in the analysis of first year data. Deleted question E5.3; replaced with F4.2 and F4.3b specifying location of meal program</p>
F. Food Security – Household	F. Food Security – Household	<p>Added questions F4b, F8b, and F13b as probes to number of days for respondents that say ‘don’t know’ in the previous question to improve quality of data and classification of food security</p>
G. Shopping and Eating Behavior – Household	H. Shopping and Eating Behavior – Household	<p>Switched sections G and H so reports of household program participation will not be influenced by responses to shopping behavior questions.</p> <p>Questions G4 and G5 deleted. Now included in broader definition of stores in question H1. Reduces respondent burden.</p> <p>Added questions H4 and H5 to determine whether “out-of-pocket expenditures” included either WIC or SNAP benefits in order to improve data quality</p> <p>H12 – H15 revised to provide a more balanced scale that has an equal number of positive and negative responses</p>
H. Program Participation - Household	G. Program Participation - Household	<p>Reworded question G1 to clarify meaning for respondent Reworded question G6 to provide correct description: commodity foods</p> <p>Reworded and inserted question G7 (from original question I9 in section I). Wording revised to clarify usage of working refrigerator.</p> <p>Dropped H1.4 from original and reworded original H1.3 to include emergency kitchens (now proposed G1.3) to reduce respondent burden</p> <p>Deleted H16 – H19; proved not useful for determining impact of SEBTC program on treatment group. Reduces respondent burden.</p>
I. Caregiver	I. Caregiver	<p>Added question I1 on respondent’s gender to improve data quality</p>

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Demographics	Demographics	<p>Reworded question I2 to clarify meaning of questions for respondent</p> <p>Added question I6a to verify date of birth of respondent who reported to be at least 18 years old in question A4.3 but now appears to be under 18 based on question I6a.</p>
J. Additional Contact Information	J. Additional Contact Information	<p>Deleted questions J2.1 to J2.5 and revised question J3 to collect information for only one additional contact to reduce respondent burden</p> <p>Added question J2.b to systematically collect e-mail addresses for back-up summer contact while streamlining question J2</p>
K. Release of Records	--	Deleted section since request for release of records is now included in the consent letter from school district and the required IRB statements about privacy are now included in introduction at A4.4