Table 2. Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children – Summer Questionnaire Changes and Reasons for Changes

Section Heading		
Original Instrument	Proposed Instrument	Changes and Reasons for Changes
A. Introduction	A. Introduction	Moved question A1 to first question to provide rationale for call before other questions
		Added question A2a and expanded A4.3 to confirm eligibility and enhance attractiveness of survey for respondent; A4.4 includes the original question A5
		Deleted original questions A6.1-A6.3 as it is no longer necessary to locate a respondent living outside the household
		Deleted question A0.1 as in now included in reworded introduction at A8
		Reworded questions to clarify introduction for respondent
B. Household Characteristics	B. Household Characteristics	Added question B1a to confirm household that did not complete baseline is ineligible for survey
		Added question B4c to verify birthdate of school-age child who is 20 or older
		Added questions B5-B5c to expand series of follow-up questions for household roster
		Added question B6.1a to confirm that household completing baseline has no children in household
		Deleted original questions B2.1 and B7 to reduce respondent burden and added question B7.2 to determine presence of children in household in summer
		Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent

C. Child	C. Child	Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent
Demographics	Demographics	Deleted original questions C2-C4 to reduce respondent burden; not needed since respondent demographics are used for household characteristics
D. Dietary Behaviors – Child	E. Diet Behaviors- Child	Moved section to accommodate moving original Food Security Section F to an earlier position in the questionnaire
		Moved questions within section to reorder questions to start with cereal, a more cognitively challenging question, continuing with milk, and ending with other beverages
		Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent
		Added questions E6, E12,E19, E20, E22, and E23 to complete dietary factors needed for analysis of food frequency data (food consumption is a child outcome)
		Deleted original questions D14-D16 based on analysis of POC data and not needed for impact analysis for treatment group.
		Deleted question D19 as responses were not useful in POC analysis.
E. Program Participation –	F. Program Participation –	Moved section to accommodate move of section F to an earlier position in the questionnaire
Child	Child	Added question F1.1 to determine if respondent is accurately reporting meal location
		Added question F3.1 to collect data on access to free supper meals for impact analysis
		Added questions F4.2-F4.3c because impact analysis requires additional data on alternate sources of free or paid summer meals
F. Food Security – Household	D. Food Security – Household	Moved section to be comparable with placement in Spring Baseline Questionnaire
		Added questions D4b, D8b, and D13b to probe for number of days for respondents who answer 'don't know' to the previous question; improves quality of data and classification of food security (main study outcome)

G. Shopping and Eating Behavior – Household	H. Shopping and Eating Behavior – Household	Moved section to follow sequence of Shopping and Eating Behavior and Program Participation-Household sections in Spring Baseline Questionnaire Added questions H4-H5a to determine whether "out-of-pocket expenditures" included regular WIC, regular SNAP or SEBTC benefits; improves data quality
H Program Participation - Household	G. Program Participation - Household	Moved section to be comparable to Spring Baseline Questionnaire Added question G3.1 to collect data on amount of regular SNAP benefits for impact analysis Added question G6.1 to disaggregate receipt of benefits from use of benefits Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent Deleted original questions H3, H7-H8.1, H10, and H11 based on analysis of POC data;
		data can be obtained from other sources; reduces respondent burden
I. Caregiver Demographics	I. Caregiver Demographics	Added question I1 to collect respondent's gender; improves data quality Added question I6a to verify date of birth of respondent who may be under 18 (i.e., if information conflicts with earlier response to question A4.3) Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent
J. Closing and Address	J. Closing and Address	Reworded questions to clarify meaning of questions for respondent
Verification	Verification	Deleted original question J2 to reduce respondent burden; information is covered in consent language