

APPENDIX H2: WESTAT IRB APPROVAL LETTER



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AMENDMENT REVIEW FORM

(TO ADD OR CHANGE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESEARCH)

All changes or new activities for previously approved studies require submission, review, and approval of an Amendment Review Form. Please complete and submit this form to irb@westat.com and attach all necessary materials to be reviewed. Once the request has been reviewed, you will be contacted. If this change or new activity requires a full Board review, those meetings occur on the second Tuesday of every month. To check the date of meetings, please see the [meeting schedule](#) under IRB in WesInfo. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Today's Date:	06 / 01 / 2011	
Date of Original Approval:	10 / 00 / 2010	
Project Name:	Nutrition Assistance for Famers Markets	
Westat Project Number:	8876.01.00	
Agency Grant or Contract Number:	AG-2198-B-10-0029	
Project Director:	Susie McNutt	Ext. 3554
Unit Ops Number/Study Area:	1121.76	
Area IRB Representative:	Nancy Weinfeld	Ext. 2480

2. Indicate the type of addition or change being requested to a previously approved study.

(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name(s) of investigators | <input type="checkbox"/> Review of final instrument such as interview questions or data collection sites for a previously approved study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project number | <input type="checkbox"/> Mode of administration of instruments in your study (e.g., from mail or telephone to web or Internet access) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of a new IRB or request for Westat to serve as the IRB | <input type="checkbox"/> Data access rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study design, survey questionnaire, or procedure(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other change in protocol that affects treatment of human subjects: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent process, consent form(s), parent permission(s), or assent form(s) | <i>(PLEASE SPECIFY)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment materials or strategies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey instruments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number or type of populations studied | |

3. Please provide a brief summary of your change or addition to previously approved research.

A national survey will be conducted in October 2011- January 2012 (mail, web, telephone). Focus groups will be conducted in February 2012 in the Washington metro area

4. How does each change or addition affect the risks to participants in your study? (SELECT ONLY ONE.)

a. No change

b. N/A – no risks

c. Decreases the risk (SPECIFY):

d. Increases the risk (SPECIFY):

e. Adds a new risk (SPECIFY):

FOR HARD-COPY SUBMISSION, PLEASE SIGN HERE:

A signature is not required when you return this form electronically; however, please fill in the date of completion.

The information provided in this request form is complete and correct.

Project Director/
Principal Investigator:

Date: 06 / 01/ 2011

Please attach:

- One document that clearly identifies (through track changes, highlights, or italics) the revision in the previously approved submission.
- Another document labeled “corrected version.”

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sharon Zack, the IRB Administrator, at x8828.

IRB Administration Use Only

Expedited review and approval for the modification(s) on this form:

Sharon Zack

Sharon Zack
2011-06-01 11:30 AM
IRB Chair and Associate Chair / Designee

IRB Office Only

- APPROVED – NEXT CONTINUING REVIEW DATE: 10 / 00/ 2011
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER)
- DID NOT QUALIFY FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW