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SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Add Grant to OMB No. 0584-0512

The Uniform Grant Application for Non-Entitlement Discretionary Grants, OMB Number 0584-0512 allows the Food and Nutrition Service to add programs to the list of approved programs that use this generic clearance process periodically, provided that approval is obtained in advance.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is requesting OMB approval to add the grant information collection: **Direct Certification Improvement Grants** to the list of approved grants. FNS intends to award up to 12 grants to State Agencies in FY 2015/2016. We are requesting to use the hours listed below for applicants and the grantee:

	Approved	Currently Available	Requested for use with this IC	Difference (Remaining)
Responses	4,761	2,375	228	2,147
Hours	123,903	86,981	823	86,158

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please give me a call on 703.605.4782.