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SUBJECT:

Justification for Decreased Burden Hours to OMB Control No: 0584-0586 The Evaluation of Demonstrations of NSLP/SBP Direct Certification of

Children Receiving Medicaid Benefits

Through this memorandum, we are requesting a non-substantive change to the burden estimates for the Evaluation of Demonstrations of NSLP/SBP Direct Certification of Children Receiving Medicaid Benefits, under the Information Collection Request (ICR), OMB Control No. 0584-0586, which expires on August 31, 2016.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is requesting OMB approval to remove the Year 1 District Cost Survey. This survey needs to be removed due to the inability to field the survey before Year 1 of the study ended this past August. The Year 1 survey and associated communications are Appendices E-G. This revision will result in not having district cost data for the first year of the study. However, we will administer the Year 2 district cost survey that includes similar questions.

Burden	Responses	Hours
Previous	7,048	3,162
Reduction	-1,493	-366
New	5,555	2,796

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lynnette Williams, Branch Chief for the Food and Nutrition Service, Planning & Regulatory Affairs Office at (703) 605-4782.