The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is authorized to collect this information under Section 19 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1787), Section 5 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1754) and Section 11(f) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7U.S.C.2020). This information will be used in to inform FNS about how Americans make food choices and think about health-related issues.

All information collected will be collected privately and only reported anonymously, without any associated with your information or personal information. Any information which would permit identification of the individual will be safeguarded and will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purpose of the survey, except as otherwise required by law.

Participation in this research is voluntary and there are no penalties for refusing to answer any question. However, your cooperation in obtaining this much needed information is extremely important in order to insure the completeness of the results.