

Appendix K.1
National Agricultural Statistics Service Comments and
Responses to Comments

NASS Review of Revision to OMB 0584- NEW Study of WIC Food Package Costs and Cost Containment

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- The research purpose and objectives of this study are clearly explained in “Supporting Statement Part A.pdf”.
- Using the same data collection mode – computer assisted telephone interview - for both the current WIC Participant Survey and former WIC Participant Survey helps to ensure consistent data.
- The Sampling Frame and Sampling Design are appropriate.
 - o A procedure is outlined to ensure the quality of the sampling frame: addressing possible duplication and removing records that do not qualify.
 - o Explicit stratification by state, urban/rural category and by infant presence and implicit stratification by family participants.
 - o The sample size will be increased to anticipate non-response.
 - o Sampling weights will be adjusted to account for unit nonresponse.
- It is appropriate to collect data at several different time points in order to conduct an in-depth analysis in health outcomes and the trends in redemption.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Consider changing the column names in Table A.12.1 - Supporting Statement Part A.pdf - to that highlighted with a yellow background.

1. Table A.12.1. Total Public Burden Hours and Respondent Costs

Respondent Type	Instrument	Appendix ID	Respondents				Nonrespondents						
			Sample Size	Estimated Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Total Responses	Average Time per Response (Hours)	Total Estimated Annual	Estimated Number of	Frequency of Nonresponse	Total Nonresponses	Average Time per Nonresponse (Hours)	Total Estimated Annual Burden (Hours)

**Response to NASS Review of Revision to OMB 0584- NEW
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1. Consider changing the column names in Table A.12.1 - Supporting Statement Part A.pdf - to that highlighted with a yellow background.

In response to NASS suggestion, we changed the column names in Table A.12.1 to that highlighted with a yellow background above, and as shown below:

Frequency of Nonresponse

Total Nonresponses

Average Time per Nonresponse (Hours)