

APPENDIX B8.2

SFA Director Telephone Reminder Scripts

I. INITIAL CONTACT

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME]. I'm calling from 2M Research Services on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service to follow up on an e-mail that we recently sent to (RESPONDENT'S NAME). Would that be you?

(IF SPEAKING TO THE RESPONDENT GO TO B ON PAGE 2)

(IF SPEAKING TO A SECRETARY, SAY:) Is there a direct line to reach him/her?

(IF YES, RECORD NUMBER IN SPACE BELOW. ENTER THIS NUMBER IN THE MESSAGE FIELD AT THE END OF THE CALL.)

RESPONDENT'S DIRECT PHONE NUMBER: _____

Is he/she available?

YES (GO TO B ON PAGE 2)

NO (GO TO A BELOW)

A. RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE

The e-mail we sent to (RESPONDENT) linked to a questionnaire from the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service. The survey was designed to be completed by the person in your district who is most knowledgeable about your school lunch programs.

Do you know whether (RESPONDENT) might have given it to someone else to complete?

Yes, knows name of new person

May I have the name, title, and contact information for that person? **(ENTER THE CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE MESSAGE FIELD.)**

CONTACT: _____

No, does not know name or whether given to someone else **(CONTINUE BELOW)**

Would you please leave a message for (RESPONDENT) mentioning that I called about the survey? When is a good time to call back?

Callback

Date/Time:

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0584-0607. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

B. SCRIPT FOR WHEN RESPONDENT IS ON THE PHONE:

Introduction 1-IF SPEAKING TO RESPONDENT ON INITIAL CONTACT

The letter was an invitation to complete a survey called the Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II. **(GO TO INTRODUCTION 3)**

Introduction 2-IF TRANSFERRED

Hello, my name is [NAME] and I'm calling from 2M Research Services. We recently sent you a letter invitation to complete a survey called the Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II. **(GO TO INTRODUCTION 3)**

Introduction 3

2M Research Services is conducting this survey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. We noticed that you haven't completed this survey yet, so we just wanted to be sure that you received the letter invitation and hard copy of the survey. Let me remind you that the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Section 305 requires your cooperation in studies of the National School Lunch Program.

Verify Contact Information

The email address we have for you is [email]. Is that correct? *(Update if necessary and confirm the login information will be sent right away.)*

Respond to Questions or Concerns

Do you have any questions about the study? *(Answer questions using FAQ and encourage participation.)* Did you have the opportunity to review the hard copy of the instruments? Have you been able to access the survey?

[IF NO:] Did you have trouble with the link to the survey?

[IF YES:] Have you been able to log in and start the survey?

Resend Link

If you don't have any other questions, would you like for me to send you another link to the Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II? [IF YES:] I'll get that email to you shortly.

Would Like to Answer by Phone

Would you like to do the survey now? If you have reviewed the hard copy, we should be able to complete the survey in under 2 hours.

[IF NO:] Can we make an appointment for a better time? Day: _____ Time: _____

[IF YES:] SWITCH TO SURVEY MODULE

Reminder and Thank You (Only if did not complete by phone)

This study is authorized under the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Section 305 of that Act states that

“States, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools, institutions, facilities, and contractors participating in programs authorized under this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C 1771 et seq.) shall cooperate with officials and contractors acting on behalf of the Secretary, in the conduct of evaluations and studies under those Acts.”

Therefore, let me encourage you to complete the study by XX. Please let us know if there is any way we can help you. The survey helpline is 1-866-465-7738 (toll-free) or you may send us an email at: support@2mresearch.com.

Thank you for your time.

II. TELEPHONE ANSWERING DEVICE SCRIPT

Hello, I'm [NAME]. I'm calling from 2M Research Services about a survey called the Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II, which we are conducting on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. We have not yet received your response to this survey and we hope you will finish it soon. Let me remind you that the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Section 305 requires your cooperation in studies of the National School Lunch Program. Please access the survey using the login information that was emailed to you. If you have not received the email with your survey link, or have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact the survey helpline is 1-866-465-7738 (toll-free) or send us an email at: support@2mresearch.com.