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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### 7 CFR Parts 271, 272 and 273

[FNS–2015–0038]

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#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Student Eligibility, Convicted Felons, Lottery and Gambling, and State Verification Provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014; Correction

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains technical corrections to the Paperwork Reduction Act section of final rule entitled “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Student Eligibility, Convicted Felons, Lottery and Gambling, and State Verification Provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014,” published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 2019.

**DATES:**

*Effective date:* This document is effective June 21, 2019.

*Compliance date:* Compliance with the final rule published on April 15,

2019 (84 FR 15083), and effective on June 14, 2019, is as noted in the specific regulatory provisions.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Food and Nutrition Service published a final rule on April 15, 2019, (84 FR 15083), that implements four sections of the Agricultural Act of 2014 affecting eligibility, benefits, and program administration requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This document makes a technical correction to add the burden on SNAP individuals/households to report lottery or gambling winnings to State SNAP agencies to the burden details below based on a prior estimate in IC 0584–0064. It is estimated that a total of 27,500 participants, or 550 SNAP participants per State, will spend a total of 4,593 hours at a rate of .167 hours per response to report their substantial winnings to the State SNAP agency at a rate of \$7.25 per hour for a total estimated cost of \$33,296 for all respondents annually. FNS utilized the estimate of .167 hours to report a change based on a prior estimate in IC 0584–0064 on how long it takes a household to complete a simplified periodic report. FNS is not including the burden on SNAP individuals/households to reapply for benefits should they become eligible again. Since individuals/households applying for SNAP benefits

are already required to report income and assets, the impact of this decision is negligible.

**Need for Correction**

As published, the text in the Paperwork Reduction Act section of the final rule does not include the burden on SNAP individuals/households to report lottery or gambling winnings to State SNAP agencies and requires a technical correction to the affected public, respondent type, number of responses, annual burden hours, and estimated cost to respondents.

*Correction*

In final rule FR Doc. 2019–07194, beginning on page 15083 in the issue of April 15, 2019, make the following correction, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section:

1. On page 15091 in the first column, revise the 13 lines of text before the heading “Description of Costs and Assumptions” to read as follows:

*Affected public:* State agencies, State gambling entities, gaming entities, households.

*Regulation Section:* 7 CFR 272.17.

*Respondent Type:* State agencies, gaming entities, households.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 27,750.

*Total annual responses:* First year 1,584,650; Ongoing 1,584,100.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* First year 560,814 hrs; Ongoing 192,814 hrs.

*Estimated cost to respondents:* First year \$23,228,636; Ongoing \$3,785,436.

2. On page 15092, add a table before the heading “E-Government Act Compliance” to read as follows:

Reg. section	Respondent type	Description of activity	Estimated number of respondents	Annual report or record filed	Total annual responses	Number of burden hours per response	Estimated total burden hours	Hourly wage rate*	Estimate cost to respondents
7 CFR 273.11(r) ...	SNAP Individuals/ Households.	Report lottery r gambling winnings to state SNAP Agency.	27,500	1	27,500	0.167	4,593	\$7.25	\$33,296
SNAP Individual/Household Subtotal Reporting .....			27,500	1	27,500	.....	4,593	.....	33,296
7 CFR 272.17 .....	State SNAP Agency Managers.	Establish cooperative agreements with State public agency and gaming entities**.	50	5	250	320	80,000	59.35	4,748,000
7 CFR 272.17 .....	State Public Agency Gaming Entity Managers.	Establish cooperative agreements with State SNAP agency**.	50	1	50	320	16,000	\$59.35	949,600

Reg. section	Respondent type	Description of activity	Estimated number of respondents	Annual report or record filed	Total annual responses	Number of burden hours per response	Estimated total burden hours	Hourly wage rate*	Estimate cost to respondents
7 CFR 272.17 .....	State SNAP IT Staff.	Create a data matching system with State public agency and gaming entities**.	50	1	50	4,160	208,000	53.74	11,177,920
272.17 and 273.11(r).	State SNAP Agency Eligibility Worker.	Eligibility worker follow-up—misidentified winners.	50	260	13,000	0.667	8,671	21.45	185,993
7 CFR 272.17 and 7 CFR 273.11(r).	State SNAP Agency Eligibility Worker.	Eligibility worker follow-up—true winners.	50	460	23,000	1	23,000	21.45	493,350
7 CFR 272.17 and 7 CFR 273.11(r).	State SNAP Agency Eligibility Worker.	Eligibility worker work new applications (churn).	50	411	20,550	1	20,550	21.45	440,798
7 CFR 272.17 .....	State Public Agency Gaming Entity Staff Member.	Input data into data matching system for use by State SNAP agency.	50	6,000	300,000	0.08	24,000	19.56	469,440
7 CFR 272.17 .....	State SNAP IT Staff.	Maintain a data matching system with State public agency and gaming entities.	50	1	50	320	16,000	53.74	859,840
State Agency Subtotal Reporting .....			50	7,139	356,950	.....	396,221	.....	19,324,940
7 CFR 272.17 .....	Gaming Entity Managers.	** Establish cooperative agreements with State SNAP agency.	200	1	200	320	64,000	40.12	2,567,680
7 CFR 272.17 .....	Gaming Entity Staff Member.	Input data into data matching system for use by State SNAP agency.	200	6000	1,200,000	0.08	96,000	13.57	1,302,720
Business Subtotal Reporting .....			200	6,001	1,200,200	.....	160,000	.....	3,870,400
Individual, States and Business Reporting Grand Total Burden Estimates.			27,750	13,141	1,584,650	.....	560,814	.....	23,228,636

\* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics May 2017 Occupational and Wage Statistics. The salaries of State SNAP agency managers and public gaming entity managers are considered to be "General and Operations Managers (11-1021)." The salaries of gaming entity managers are considered to be "Gaming Managers (11-9071)." The salaries of State SNAP IT Staff are considered to be "Software Developers, Systems Software (15-1133)." The salaries of the eligibility workers are considered to be "Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs (43-4061)." The salaries of public gaming entity staff member are considered to be "Information and Record Clerks, All Other (43-4199)." The salaries of gaming entity staff member are considered to be "Gaming Cage Workers (43-3041)." (<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>).

\*\* These are only first year costs and are next expected to re-occur annually.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Commodity Credit Corporation**

**7 CFR Part 1423**

[Doc. No. AMS-FTPP-18-0085]

**Delivery and Shipping Standards for Cotton Warehouses**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends the regulations that specify the storage and handling of cotton at warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). The amendment modifies the weekly accounting and reporting for cotton bales made available for shipment to assure compliance with CCC requirements. This rule also revises the regulations to reflect transfer of administrative oversight of warehouse programs and activities from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

**DATES:** Effective June 24, 2019.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714) authorizes CCC to enter into storage agreements with private individuals and companies to allow warehouse operators to store commodities owned by CCC or pledged as security to CCC for marketing assistance loans. Warehouse operators who enter into these agreements must comply with regulations established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at 7 CFR part 1423—Commodity Credit Corporation Approved Warehouses. Section 1423.11 specifies delivery and shipping standards for cotton warehouses. Under § 1423.11, cotton warehouse operators are required to deliver stored cotton