Appendix D.5 Recruitment Emails 2 and 3

**[Food and Nutrition Service](http://www.fns.usda.gov/)** 

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**To**: **[SELECTED INDUSTRY EXPERT]**

**From**: 2M Study Team

**Subject**: U.S. Department of Agriculture Study: Participation Follow-Up Email

Dear **[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]:**

We are following up on a recent request for your participation in a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) study, How States Safeguard Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participants’ Personally Identifiable Information (PII). Through your extensive knowledge, experience, and contributions to the field of data security, you can help improve how State agencies safeguard SNAP participants’ and applicants’ PII.

Please let us know if you are willing to participate in this 90-minute interview. If you are unable to participate or choose not to participate, please provide us with the information (name and email address) of another colleague whom you feel is a leading/knowledgeable expert in data security.

To expedite the scheduling process, please fill in the table below by placing an X in the cells for the times/dates that you are available for the pretest and email the table back to me. A member of the study team will follow up with you shortly to confirm your interview time or discuss other times convenient to you.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by either calling (toll-free) **1-877-230-3035** or emailing [SNAPPII@2mresearch.com](mailto:SNAPPII@2mresearch.com)(or simply reply to this email). For planning purposes, a printable version of the Frequently Asked Questions document can also be found here: **[Link to IEI FAQ PDF]**. If you require further verification, our Project Director, Dr. Dallas Elgin, can be reached at [delgin@2mresearch.com](mailto:delgin@2mresearch.com) and our USDA FNS Project Officer/Contracting Officer's Representative, Andrew Burns, can be reached at [andrew.burns@usda.gov](mailto:andrew.burns@usda.gov).

Thank you for your time, support, and effort on this important study.

Sincerely,

**(INTERVIEWER [RECRUITER NAME])**

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