

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Retail Access and Food Shopping and Expenditures

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Low access to food retailers selling a wide range of healthy and affordable foods may result in greater reliance on food retail venues that do not sell such a wide range of foods. Reliance on smaller stores or restaurants may result in poor diet and diet-related health. The National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase survey contains rich data to examine how access to healthy food influences where households actually get their food, including both from stores and restaurants, and how much they spend at each place. This report studies households that lack a vehicle and live more than ½ mile to the nearest SNAP-authorized supermarket or superstore, because they may be burdened in accessing food.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 05/01/17 End: 07/13/17 Completed: 07/13/17

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No