

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Stamp and Obesity: What Do We Know?  
 Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service  Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA

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Subject of Review: This study reviews other studies that explore the link between food stamp participation and weight status. We pay particular attention to studies that have used multivariate analysis, longitudinal data, and account for self-selection bias. Summaries of the results are conducted by population subgroup: children (who make up the majority of food stamp participants), non-elderly adult women, non-elderly adult men, and the elderly.

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  Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/18/07 End: 12/14/07 Completed: 12/14/07

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by:  Agency  Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment?  Yes  No

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

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?  Yes  No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?  Yes  No

