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Main Block Group-level File Variable List (BGMain_v6)

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
BG10	Census 2010 State + County + Tract + Block Group Code	Census	2010	
psunum	FoodAPS PSU Code	ERS	2012	
population	2010 Census population	Census	2010	
aland10	2010 Census land area (sq meters)	Census	2010	
awater10	2010 Census water area (sq meters)	Census	2010	
popdens	Population density (person/sq mile)	Census	2010	
povrate_p	Poverty rate, people	ACS	2008-2012	
povrate_h	Poverty rate, households	ACS	2008-2012	
hhdinc	Median household income (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	Values are top- and bottom-coded.
faminc	Median family income (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	Values are top- and bottom-coded.
statefaminc	State median family income in past 12 mo. (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	
metrofaminc	Metro area median family income in past 12 mo. (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	
houseunit	Count of occupied housing units	ACS	2008-2012	
nocar	Count of occupied housing units without access to a vehicle	ACS	2008-2012	
nocar100	Block group has at least 100 households without access to a vehicle	ACS	2008-2012	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
metropolitan	County belongs to a Metropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level metropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Metropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
micropolitan	County belongs to a Micropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level micropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Micropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
cbsacode	Core Based Statistical Area Code	Census	2010	Metropolitan and micropolitan areas are designated by a 5-digit Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code.
N_Supermarket_d1	Supermarkets w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_Supermarket_d2	Supermarkets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_Supermarket_d3	Supermarkets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
N_Supermarket_d4	Supermarkets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
Miles_Super	Miles to nearest supermarket from BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_NonSupermarket_d1	Non-supermarkets w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes stores not considered supermarkets, such as smaller grocery stores with annual sales of < $2M, pharmacies, dollar stores, gas stations, and specialty food stores.
N_NonSupermarket_d2	Non-supermarkets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes stores not considered supermarkets, such as smaller grocery stores with annual sales of < $2M, pharmacies, dollar stores, gas stations, and specialty food stores.
N_FarmersMarket_d1	Farmers markets w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	
N_FarmersMarket_d2	Farmers markets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	
N_FarmersMarket_d3	Farmers markets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	
N_FarmersMarket_d4	Farmers markets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	
N_SnapFMarket_d1	SNAP farmers markets w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
N_SnapFMarket_d2	SNAP farmers markets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
N_SnapFMarket_d3	SNAP farmers markets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
N_SnapFMarket_d4	SNAP farmers markets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
LABG_d1	Low access BG at 1/2 mile	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	A binary indicator variable for low access block groups, based on not having any supermarket/supercenters within the specified distance.
LABG_d2	Low access BG at 1 mile	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	A binary indicator variable for low access block groups, based on not having any supermarket/supercenters within the specified distance.
LABG_d3	Low access BG at 10 miles	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	A binary indicator variable for low access block groups, based on not having any supermarket/supercenters within the specified distance.
LABG_d4	Low access BG at 20 miles	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	A binary indicator variable for low access block groups, based on not having any supermarket/supercenters within the specified distance.
LABGpop_d1	Number of people in low access BG (at 1/2 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block group. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGpop_d2	Number of people in low access BG (at 1 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
LABGpop_d3	Number of people in low access BG (at 10 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGpop_d4	Number of people in low access BG (at 20 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGhunv_d1	Housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 1/2 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGhunv_d2	Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 1 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGhunv_d3	Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 10 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LABGhunv_d4	Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 20 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.

Block Group-level Restaurant File Variable List (BGRestaurant_v3)

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
BG10	Census 2010 State + County + Tract + Block Group Code	Census	2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
psunum	FoodAPS PSU Code	ERS	2012	
N_LSRestaurant_d1	Limited service restaurants w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; InfoUSA	2012	Limited service restaurants. These establishments are primarily engaged in providing food services where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. Food and drink may be consumed on premises, taken out, or delivered to the customers' location. These include burger, pizza, sandwich, deli, and carryout establishments. Based on InfoUSA data on eating places (4-digit SIC code 5812).
N_LSRestaurant_d2	Limited service restaurants w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; InfoUSA	2012	Limited service restaurants. These establishments are primarily engaged in providing food services where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. Food and drink may be consumed on premises, taken out, or delivered to the customers' location. These include burger, pizza, sandwich, deli, and carryout establishments. Based on InfoUSA data on eating places (4-digit SIC code 5812).
N_FSRestaurant_d1	Full service restaurants w/in 0.5 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; InfoUSA	2012	Full-service restaurants. These establishments are primarily engaged in providing food services to patrons who order and are served while seated and pay after eating. Based on InfoUSA data on eating places (4-digit SIC code 5812).
N_FSRestaurant_d2	Full service restaurants w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; InfoUSA	2012	Full-service restaurants. These establishments are primarily engaged in providing food services to patrons who order and are served while seated and pay after eating. Based on InfoUSA data on eating places (4-digit SIC code 5812).

Census Tract File Variable List (Tract_v5)

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
TRACT10	Census 2010 State + County + Tract Code	Census	2010	
psunum	FoodAPS PSU Code	ERS	2012	
metropolitan	County belongs to a Metropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level metropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Metropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
micropolitan	County belongs to a Micropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level micropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Micropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
cbsacode	Core Based Statistical Area Code	Census	2010	Metropolitan and micropolitan areas designated by a 5-digit Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code.
population	Tract sum: 2010 Census population	Census	2010	
aland10	Tract sum: 2010 Census land area (sq meters)	Census	2010	
awater10	Tract sum: 2010 Census water area (sq meters)	Census	2010	
popdens	Tract: Population density (person/sq mile)	Census	2010	
povrate_p	Tract: Poverty rate, people	ACS	2008-2012	
povrate_h	Tract: Poverty rate, households	ACS	2008-2012	
statefaminc	State median family income in past 12 mo. (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	
metrofaminc	Metro area median family income in past 12 mo. (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
tractfaminc	Tract median family income in the past 12 mo. (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	Values are top- and bottom-coded.
houseunit	Tract sum: Count of occupied housing units	ACS	2008-2012	
nocar	Tract sum: Count of occupied housing units without access to a vehicle	ACS	2008-2012	
LACTpop_d1	Tract sum: Number of people in low access BG (at 1/2 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACTpop_d2	Tract sum: Number of people in low access BG (at 1 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACTpop_d3	Tract sum: Number of people I low access BG (at 10 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACTpop_d4	Tract sum: Number of people in low access BG (at 20 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; Census	2012	Number of people residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACThunv_d1	Tract sum: Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 1/2 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
LACThunv_d2	Tract sum: Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 1 mile)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACThunv_d3	Tract sum: Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 10 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
LACThunv_d4	Tract sum: Number of housing units without vehicle access and in LA BG (at 20 miles)	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS; ACS	2008-2012	Number of occupied housing units lacking vehicle access, residing in low access block groups, aggregated to census tract level. Low access block groups lack a supermarket/supercenter within the specified distance from BG centroid.
faminc	BG mean: Median family income	ACS	2008-2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Values are top- and bottom-coded.
Miles_Super	BG mean: Miles to nearest supermarket	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_Supermarket_d1	BG mean: Supermarkets w/in 0.5 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_Supermarket_d2	BG mean: Supermarkets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
N_Supermarket_d3	BG mean: Supermarkets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_Supermarket_d4	BG mean: Supermarkets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
N_NonSupermarket_d1	BG mean: Non-supermarkets w/in 0.5 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes stores not considered supermarkets, such as smaller grocery stores with annual sales of < $2M, pharmacies, dollar stores, gas stations, and specialty food stores.
N_NonSupermarket_d2	BG mean: Non-supermarkets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes stores not considered supermarkets, such as smaller grocery stores with annual sales of < $2M, pharmacies, dollar stores, gas stations, and specialty food stores.
N_FarmersMarket_d1	BG mean: Farmers markets w/in 0.5 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract.
N_FarmersMarket_d2	BG mean: Farmers markets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract.
N_FarmersMarket_d3	BG mean: Farmers markets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
N_FarmersMarket_d4	BG mean: Farmers markets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract.
N_SnapFMarket_d1	BG mean: SNAP farmers markets w/in 0.5 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
N_SnapFMarket_d2	BG mean: SNAP farmers markets w/in 1 mile of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
N_SnapFMarket_d3	BG mean: SNAP farmers markets w/in 10 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
N_SnapFMarket_d4	BG mean: SNAP farmers markets w/in 20 miles of BG centroid	FoodAPS Geography; AMS Farmers Market Directory	2012	Population-weighted average for block groups in the census tract. Farmers markets accepting SNAP EBT payment.
lilatracts_1and10	FARA: Low income and low access measured at 1 and 10 miles	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lilatracts_halfand10	FARA: Low income and low access measured at 1/2 and 10 miles	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lilatracts_1and20	FARA: Low income and low access measured at 1 and 20 miles	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lilatracts_vehicle	FARA: Low income and low access using vehicle access	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
urban	FARA: Urban tract	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
rural	FARA: Rural tract	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
la1and10	FARA: Low access tract at 1 mile for urban areas or 10 miles for rural areas	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahalfand10	FARA: Low access tract at 1/2 mile for urban areas or 10 miles for rural areas	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
la1and20	FARA: Low access tract at 1 mile for urban areas or 20 miles for rural areas	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
latracts_half	FARA: Low access tract at 1/2 mile	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
latracts1	FARA: Low access tract at 1 mile	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
latracts10	FARA: Low access tract at 10 miles	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
latracts20	FARA: Low access tract at 20 miles	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
hunvflag	FARA: Tract with low rate of vehicle access	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
groupquartersflag	FARA: Tract with high share residing in group quarters	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
ohu2010	FARA: Total housing units	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
numgqtrs	FARA: Tract population residing in group quarters	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
pctgqtrs	FARA: Share of tract population residing in group quarters	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lowincometracts	FARA: Low income tract	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
pop2010	FARA: Tract population	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
uatyp10	FARA: Census urban area type	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapophalf	FARA: Number of people with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapophalfshare	FARA: Share of people with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowihalf	FARA: Number of low-income people with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowihalfshare	FARA: Share of low-income people with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
lakidshalf	FARA: Number of children age 0-17 with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakidshalfshare	FARA: Share of children age 0-17 with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniorshalf	FARA: Number of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniorshalfshare	FARA: Share of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunvhalf	FARA: Number of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunvhalfshare	FARA: Share of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 1/2 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapop1	FARA: Number of people with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapop1share	FARA: Share of people with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi1	FARA: Number of low-income people with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi1share	FARA: Share of low-income people with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids1	FARA: Number of children age 0-17 with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids1share	FARA: Share of children age 0-17 with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniors1	FARA: Number of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
laseniors1share	FARA: Share of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv1	FARA: Number of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv1share	FARA: Share of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 1 mile)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapop10	FARA: Number of people with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapop10share	FARA: Share of people with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi10	FARA: Number of low-income people with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi10share	FARA: Share of low-income people with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids10	FARA: Number of children age 0-17 with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids10share	FARA: Share of children age 0-17 with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniors10	FARA: Number of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniors10share	FARA: Share of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv10	FARA: Number of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv10share	FARA: Share of housing units w/out vehicle access and with low access (at 10 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
lapop20	FARA: Number of people with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lapop20share	FARA: Share of people with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi20	FARA: Number of low-income people with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lalowi20share	FARA: Share of low-income people with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids20	FARA: Number of children age 0-17 with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lakids20share	FARA: Share of children age 0-17 with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniors20	FARA: Number of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
laseniors20share	FARA: Share of seniors age 65+ with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv20	FARA: Number of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	
lahunv20share	FARA: Share of housing units without vehicle access and with low access (at 20 miles)	ERS Food Access Research Atlas	2010	

County File Variable List (County_v6)

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
COUNTY	State + County FIPS Code	Census	2010	
psunum	FoodAPS PSU Code	ERS	2012	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
metropolitan	County belongs to a Metropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level metropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Metropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
micropolitan	County belongs to a Micropolitan Statistical Area	Census	2010	County-level micropolitan designation based on Feb. 2013 OMB delineation. Micropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
cbsacode	Core Based Statistical Area Code	Census	2010	Metropolitan and micropolitan areas designated by a 5-digit Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code.
pop2010	Census 2010 population	Census	2010	
supermarkets	County total for supermarkets, supercenters, and large grocery stores	TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes supermarkets, supercenters and large grocery stores with annual sales of > $2M.
nonsupermarkets	County total for non-supermarkets	TDLinx; STARS	2012	Includes stores matched from TDLinx and STARS, STARS-only stores, and TDLinx-only stores. This includes stores not considered supermarkets, such as smaller grocery stores with annual sales of < $2M, pharmacies, dollar stores, gas stations, and specialty food stores.
fullresto	Total Number of Full-Service Restaurants	County Business Patterns	2012	Full-service restaurants are defined as eating establishments with 2012 6-digit NAICS code 722511.
limresto	Total Number of Limited-Service Restaurants	County Business Patterns	2012	Limited-service restaurants are defined as eating establishments with 2012 6-digit NAICS code 722513.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
d_super	Supermarkets per 1,000 people	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	County-level density of food retailer or restaurant per 1,000 people.
d_nonsuper	Non-supermarkets per 1,000 people	FoodAPS Geography; TDLinx; STARS	2012	County-level density of food retailer or restaurant per 1,000 people.
d_fullresto	Full-service restaurants per 1,000 people	FoodAPS Geography; County Business Patterns	2011	County-level density of food retailer or restaurant per 1,000 people.
d_limresto	Limited-service restaurants per 1,000 people	FoodAPS Geography; County Business Patterns	2011	County-level density of food retailer or restaurant per 1,000 people.
povrate_p	Poverty rate, people	ACS	2008-2012	
povrate_f	Poverty rate, families	ACS	2008-2012	
povrate_h	Poverty rate, households	ACS	2008-2012	
hhdinc	Median household income (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	
percapita	Per capita income (2012 inflation-adj $)	ACS	2008-2012	
hseduc	Share of population 25+ years with high school educational attainment	ACS	2008-2012	
vehicle	Share of occupied housing units with at least one vehicle available	ACS	2008-2012	
drive	Share of workers 16+ years that drove alone to work	ACS	2008-2012	
kitchen	Share of occupied housing units with complete kitchen facilities	ACS	2008-2012	
numdistricts	CCD: TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS (DISTRICT)	NCES CCD	SY2010-2011	
TOTAL_N	CCD: TOTAL STUDENTS (UG, PK-12) (DISTRICT)	NCES CCD	SY2010-2011	Student total for county.
freelunch	CCD: FREE LUNCH ELIGIBLE (SCHOOL)	NCES CCD	SY2010-2011	Student total for county.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
reducedlunch	CCD: REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH ELIGIBLE (SCHOOL)	NCES CCD	SY2010-2011	Student total for county.
freereduced	CCD: FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH ELIGIBLE (SCHOOL)	NCES CCD	SY2010-2011	Student total for county.
YEAR	CLASS: Laws effective as of 12/31/2012	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition.
ALASNAES	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée snacks only, ES - excl. beverages	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias snacks score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria snacks with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
ALASNAMS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée snacks only, MS - excl. beverages	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias snacks score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria snacks with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
ALASNAHS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée snacks only, HS - excl. beverages	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias snacks score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria snacks with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
snapores	CLASS: A la carte snacks - specifies portion sizes, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
snaporms	CLASS: A la carte snacks - specifies portion sizes, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snaporhs	CLASS: A la carte snacks - specifies portion sizes, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snapenes	CLASS: A la carte snacks - penalties are established for violations, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snapenms	CLASS: A la carte snacks - penalties are established for violations, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snapenhs	CLASS: A la carte snacks - penalties are established for violations, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snamilkes	CLASS: A la carte snacks - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snamilkms	CLASS: A la carte snacks - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
snamilkhs	CLASS: A la carte snacks - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snagraines	CLASS: A la carte snacks - whole grain definition consistent w/ FDA guidance, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snagrainms	CLASS: A la carte snacks - whole grain definition consistent w/ FDA guidance, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
snagrainhs	CLASS: A la carte snacks - whole grain definition consistent w/ FDA guidance, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
sna50es	CLASS: A la carte snacks - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
sna50ms	CLASS: A la carte snacks - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
sna50hs	CLASS: A la carte snacks - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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snafundcgy	CLASS: A la carte snacks - funding contingency requires funding for improvements	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
ALABEVES	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée beverages, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias beverage score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria beverages with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
ALABEVMS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée beverages, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias beverage score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria beverages with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
ALABEVHS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte non-entrée beverages, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The a la carte in cafeterias beverage score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of cafeteria beverages with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
alabevpores	CLASS: A la carte bev - specifies portion sizes, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevporms	CLASS: A la carte bev - specifies portion sizes, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
alabevporhs	CLASS: A la carte bev - specifies portion sizes, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevpenes	CLASS: A la carte bev - penalties are established for violations, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevpenms	CLASS: A la carte bev - penalties are established for violations, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevpenhs	CLASS: A la carte bev - penalties are established for violations, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevmilkes	CLASS: A la carte bev - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevmilkms	CLASS: A la carte bev - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevmilkhs	CLASS: A la carte bev - limits added sugar in flavored milk/dairy, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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alabev50es	CLASS: A la carte bev - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabev50ms	CLASS: A la carte bev - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabev50hs	CLASS: A la carte bev - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
alabevfundcgy	CLASS: A la carte bev - funding contingency requires funding for improvements	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
ENTREEES	CLASS: Standards for a la carte entrées, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The entrée la carte in cafeterias score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of a la carte entrées with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
ENTREEMS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte entrées, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The entrée la carte in cafeterias score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of a la carte entrées with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
ENTREEHS	CLASS: Standards for a la carte entrées, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The entrée la carte in cafeterias score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of a la carte entrées with respect to the IOM recommended standard at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
entpores	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - specifies portion sizes, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entporms	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - specifies portion sizes, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entporhs	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - specifies portion sizes, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entpenes	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - penalties are established for violations, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entpenms	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - penalties are established for violations, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entpenhs	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - penalties are established for violations, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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ent50es	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
ent50ms	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
ent50hs	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - allows for a certain %age of junk food items, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
entfundcgy	CLASS: Entrée a la carte - funding contingency requires funding for improvements	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
MEALS_ES	CLASS: Standards for reimbursable school lunches, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The reimbursable school lunches score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of reimbursable lunches with respect to the USDA National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and the Federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.

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MEALS_MS	CLASS: Standards for reimbursable school lunches, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The reimbursable school lunches score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of reimbursable lunches with respect to the USDA National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and the Federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
MEALS_HS	CLASS: Standards for reimbursable school lunches, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. The reimbursable school lunches score reflects the degree to which state law addresses the amount of reimbursable lunches with respect to the USDA National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and the Federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans at the ES, MS, and HS grade level.
mealpores	CLASS: Reimb. meals - specifies portion sizes, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealporms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - specifies portion sizes, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealporhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - specifies portion sizes, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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mealgraines	CLASS: Reimb. meals - requires whole grains to be offered each day, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealgrainms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - requires whole grains to be offered each day, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealgrainhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - requires whole grains to be offered each day, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealegumes	CLASS: Reimb. meals - legumes/beans/peas must be offered 1+ times/week, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealegumms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - legumes/beans/peas must be offered 1+ times/week, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealegumhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - legumes/beans/peas must be offered 1+ times/week, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealvitces	CLASS: Reimb. meals - a good source of Vitamin C be offered each day, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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mealvitcms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - a good source of Vitamin C be offered each day, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealvitchs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - a good source of Vitamin C be offered each day, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfves	CLASS: Reimb. meals - d. green/orange veg. or fruit 3+ times/week, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfvms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - d. green/orange veg. or fruit 3+ times/week, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfvhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - d. green/orange veg. or fruit 3+ times/week, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealirones	CLASS: Reimb. meals - 2+ sources of iron must be offered daily, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealironms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - 2+ sources of iron must be offered daily, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealironhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - 2+ sources of iron must be offered daily, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

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mealimites	CLASS: Reimb. meals - sets limits or targets for sodium or trans fat, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealimitms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - sets limits or targets for sodium or trans fat, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealimiths	CLASS: Reimb. meals - sets limits or targets for sodium or trans fat, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfiberes	CLASS: Reimb. meals - fiber standard of 11+ g per meal or week average, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfiberms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - fiber standard of 11+ g per meal or week average, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfiberhs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - fiber standard of 11+ g per meal or week average, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealinfoes	CLASS: Reimb. meals - nutrient info for each meal must be available, ES	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealinfoms	CLASS: Reimb. meals - nutrient info for each meal must be available, MS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
mealinfohs	CLASS: Reimb. meals - nutrient info for each meal must be available, HS	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
mealfund	CLASS: Reimb. meals - funding contingency requires funding for improvements	NCI CLASS	2012	State-level laws related to standards and recommendations for school nutrition. Binary variable indicating existence of provision addressing school nutrition standards.
year	BTG: Year	BTG	2012	
fta_sl_tx	BTG: State sales tax rate (general) (Source: FTA)	BTG	2012	
fta_food_tx	BTG: State food tax rate (general) (Source: FTA)	BTG	2012	
st_fd_ex3	BTG: Food exempt from state sales tax (Source: FTA) (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
fd_excep2	BTG: Are there exceptions to 'food'? (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
tx_vm_allit2	BTG: Statutes tax all items sold through VM (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
tx_vm_allfd2	BTG: Statutes tax all 'food products' sold through vm (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
tx_ex_vm_fd2	BTG: Statutes EXEMPT all food products sold through vm (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
dem_exc	BTG: Deminimus exception (no sales tax below a certain value)	BTG	2012	Additional detail on state policy of exempting vending machine sales below a specified amount from tax (where applicable).
gst_chpret	BTG: Sales tax rate chips/pretzels	BTG	2012	
gst_chppretvm	BTG: Sales tax rate chips/pretzels vm	BTG	2012	
sp_tx_vm	BTG: Special rates of taxation discounts for vm	BTG	2012	Additional detail on special tax rates on vending machine sales (where applicable).
df_chpret2	BTG: Disfavored tax - chips/pretzels) (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
df_chpretvm2	BTG: Disfavored tax - chips/pretzels (VM) (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
gst_soda	BTG: Sales tax rate for sodas not sold through vm	BTG	2012	
gst_sodavm	BTG: Sales tax rate for sodas sold through vm	BTG	2012	
df_soda2	BTG: Disfavored tax: Soda (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
df_sodavm2	BTG: Disfavored tax: soda sold through VM (Y/N)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
mand_stloc	BTG: Mandatory state-wide local tax (%) (first added in 2010)	BTG	2012	Binary variable indicating state sales tax policy.
yearmonth	6-digit integer (YYYYMM) indicating month and year of the observation	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
bbce	Uses broad-based categorical eligibility	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the state uses broad-based categorical eligibility to increase/eliminate the asset test and/or to increase the gross income limit for virtually all SNAP applicants.
bbce_asset	Eliminates asset test under broad-based categorical eligibility	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	A value of -9 = no broad-based categorical eligibility, 0 = asset limit is increased but not eliminated, and 1 = asset limit is eliminated.
call	Operates call centers serving entire state or select regions within state	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	A value of 0 = no call centers, 1 = call centers available statewide, and 2 = call centers available only in select parts of the state.
cap	Operates a Combined Application Project	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the State operates a Combined Application Project for recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), so that SSI recipients are able to use a streamlined SNAP application process.
certearn0103	Share of SNAP units with earnings with 1-3 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
certearn0406	Share of SNAP units with earnings with 4-6 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certearn0712	Share of SNAP units with earnings with 7-12 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certearn1399	Share of SNAP units with earnings with 13+ month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certeld0103	Share of elderly SNAP units with 1-3 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certeld0406	Share of elderly SNAP units with 4-6 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certeld0712	Share of elderly SNAP units with 7-12 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certeld1399	Share of elderly SNAP units with 13+ month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certnonearn0103	Share of nonearning, nonelderly SNAP units with 1-3 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certnonearn0406	Share of nonearning, nonelderly SNAP units with 4-6 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certnonearn0712	Share of nonearning, nonelderly SNAP units with 7-12 month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
certnonearn1399	Share of nonearning, nonelderly SNAP units with 13+ month recert periods	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	
compdq	SNAP disqualification for failure to perform actions required by TANF	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the State disqualifies SNAP applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other means-tested programs, primarily Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
ebtissuance	Share of dollar value of all SNAP benefits that are accounted for by EBT	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	

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faceini	Waiver to use telephone instead of face-to-face interview at initial cert	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	The state has been granted a waiver to use a telephone interview in lieu of a face-to-face interview at initial certification, without having to document household hardship. A value of 0 = no waiver, 1 = waiver applies statewide, and 2 = waiver applies to only select parts of the state.
facerec	Waiver to use telephone instead of face-to-face interview at recert	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	The state has been granted a waiver to use a telephone interview in lieu of a face-to-face interview at recertification, without having to document household hardship. A value of 0 = no waiver, 1 = waiver applies statewide, and 2 = waiver applies to only select parts of the state.
fingerprint	Requires fingerprinting of SNAP applicants	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	The state requires fingerprinting of SNAP applicants. A value of 0 = no, 1 = fingerprints required statewide, and 2 = fingerprints required in only select parts of the state.
noncitadultfull	All legal noncitizen adults are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that all legal noncitizen adults (age 18-64) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.
noncitadultpart	Some, but not all, legal noncitizen adults are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that some, but not all, legal noncitizen children (age < 18) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.
noncitchildfull	All legal noncitizen children are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that all legal noncitizen elderly (age ≥ 65) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.

Variable	Label	Source	Year	Additional Description
noncitchildpart	Some, but not all, legal noncitizen children are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that some, but not all, legal noncitizen children (age < 18) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.
nonciteldfull	All legal noncitizen elderly are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that all legal noncitizen elderly (age ≥ 65) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.
nonciteldpart	Some, but not all, legal noncitizen elderly are eligible for SNAP	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that some, but not all, legal noncitizen elderly (age ≥ 65) who satisfy other SNAP eligibility requirements such as income and asset limits are eligible for Federal SNAP benefits or state-funded food assistance.
oapp	Allows households to submit a SNAP application online	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	The state allows households to submit a SNAP application online. A value of 0 = no, 1 = yes, statewide, and 2 = yes, in only select parts of the state.
oapp_esig	Accepts a digital signature on the SNAP online application submission	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	The state accepts a digital signature on the SNAP online application submission. A value of -9 = no online application, 0 = no, and 1 = yes.
outreach	Outreach spending (federal, state, grant) in nominal dollars ($1,000s)	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	This variable is derived from annual data, spread across 12 months of the relevant fiscal year.
reportsimple	Uses simplified reporting option for households with earnings	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that, for households with earnings, the state uses the simplified reporting option that reduces requirements for reporting changes in household circumstances.

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vehexclall	Excludes all vehicles in the household from asset test	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the state excludes all vehicles in the household from the SNAP asset test. When a state removes the asset test due to its adoption of broad-based categorical eligibility, vehexclall is assigned a value of 1.
vehexclamt	Exempts more than SNAP standard auto exemption from fair market value	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the state exempts an amount higher than the SNAP standard auto exemption (set at $4,650 in FY2013) from the fair market value to determine the countable resource value of a vehicle. When a state removes the asset test due to its adoption of broad-based categorical eligibility, vehexclamt is assigned a value of 0.
vehexclone	Excludes > 1, but not all, vehicles in the household from asset test	SNAP Policy Database	May 2010	Binary variable indicating that the state excludes at least one, but not all, vehicles in the household from the SNAP asset test. When a state removes the asset test due to its adoption of broad-based categorical eligibility, vehexclone is assigned a value of 0.