Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Estimating Prices for Foods in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey: The Purchase to Plate Price Tool

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

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

      [X]   Influential Scientific Information
      [ ]   Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Americans spend about half of their total food budget to purchase about 70 percent of their food energy and weight of food from retail stores (e.g., grocery stores, supermarkets, supercenters, etc.). While many factors such as taste, level of convenience, and healthfulness impact food decisions, price is also an important factor. The Purchase to Plate Price Tool (PPPT) uses retail or household scanner data to estimates prices for foods Americans report eating in the dietary intake study, What We Eat in America/National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (WWEIA/NHANES). Researchers can also use the tool with a subset of the scanner data to produce prices appropriate for their research question. This allows researchers to harness the wealth of information in WWEIA/NHANES to examine the role of food prices.

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Timing of Review (Est.):   Start: 10/18/2019   Completed: 2/27/2020   Withdrawn: XX/XX/19

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