

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Trends in Whole Grain Intakes: the Roles of Age, Food Source, and School Meal Standards

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

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

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Subject of Review: Since 2005, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans have recommended that whole grains should make up at least half of total grain consumption. This study used nationally representative food consumption datasets spanning 1994-2016 to examine trends in whole grain intakes before and after establishment of this recommendation. Trends were examined by age group and food source, that is, food prepared at home vs. food prepared away from home, with a special emphasis on children and the food they obtained at school.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 4/17/2020 Completed: 09/24/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

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