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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food and Nutrition Service

#### 7 CFR Parts 271 and 273

[FNS–2019–0008]

RIN 0584–AE68

#### Employment and Training Opportunities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Approval of Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; notification of approval of Information Collection Request (ICR).

**SUMMARY:** The final rule entitled Employment and Training Opportunities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program was published on January 5, 2021. The Office of Management and Budget cleared the associated information collection requirements (ICR) on March 16, 2021. This document announces approval of the ICR.

**DATES:** The ICR associated with the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on January 5, 2021, at 86 FR 358, was approved by OMB on March 16, 2021, under OMB Control Number 0584–0653; Expiration Date: March 31, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Moira Johnston, Director, Office of Employment and Training, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, or [ETORule@usda.gov](mailto:ETORule@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final approved ICR for the final rule entitled Employment and Training Opportunities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program published on January 5, 2021 (RIN 0584–AE68) has five parts. One part required a revision to an existing information collection

(SNAP Employment and Training Program activity Report; OMB Control Number: 0584–0594; Expiration Date: July 31, 2023) in order to add three new data elements to the FNS–583. The other four parts of the information collection are new and do not have existing burden collections. These new information collections pertain to providing all E&T participants with case management services, requiring State agencies to notify individuals with a provider determination, requiring State agencies to notify ABAWDs of the ABAWD work requirement, and to require State agencies to advise certain SNAP households of available employment and training services at the time of recertification. FNS sought a new OMB control number for the information collection associated with this rulemaking. These changes are required by changes made by section 4005 of The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–334) (the Act) to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and are allowable under the authority granted to the Department to administer SNAP in section 4(c) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Federal Open Market Committee

#### 12 CFR Part 271

[Docket No. R–1665]

RIN 7100 AF–51

#### Rules Regarding Availability of Information

**AGENCY:** Federal Open Market Committee (“Committee”), Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is issuing a final rule revising its Rules Regarding Availability of Information. The revisions clarify and update the Committee’s regulation implementing the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”).

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on May 10, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Luecke, Deputy Secretary of the Committee, (202) 452–2576, Federal Open Market Committee, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551; Misty M. Kheterpal, Senior Counsel, (202) 452–2597, or Eric Stitely, Senior Attorney, (202) 872–4944; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On October 15, 2020, the Committee published a notice of proposed rulemaking<sup>1</sup> (“proposal”) in the **Federal Register** revising its Rules Regarding Availability of Information (the “Committee’s Rules”) found at 12 CFR part 271, with a 60-day public comment period ending on December 14, 2020. The Committee’s Rules set forth the procedures for requesting access to documents that are records of the Committee under the FOIA.

##### II. Comments Received

The Committee received 51 comment letters on its proposal to revise the Committee’s Rules, with the vast majority of the comments having been submitted by individuals. Of these, several comment letters were about the proposal and suggested further clarifications and revisions to particular provisions. The Committee made a few changes to address these comments, which are discussed below. The remaining comments were not related to the Committee’s Rules and focused instead on general concerns ranging from monetary policy to the Federal Reserve’s creation of emergency lending facilities. As these commenters did not comment substantively on the Committee’s Rules or reference any particular provision of the Committee’s Rules, the Committee did not make any changes based on those comments.

##### Section-by-Section Analysis of Comments

##### SUBPART A—General

While the Committee did not receive any comments directly on proposed § 271.1, which sets forth the authority,

<sup>1</sup> 85 FR 65262 (October 15, 2020).