

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN—Continued

	Section	Annual number of respondents	Annual frequency	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
<b>State agencies report district level data to FNS</b>					
Existing .....		0	0	0	0
Proposed .....	245.11(i)	54	1	24 hours	1,296
Total Reporting Burden:					
Total Existing .....	0				
Total Proposed .....	1,296				
Change .....	+1,296				

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN

	Section	Annual number of respondents	Annual frequency	Average burden per response	Annual burden hours
<b>School food authorities maintain summary of verification efforts</b>					
Existing .....	245.6a(c)	16,342	1	.75	12,256
Proposed .....	245.6a(c)	16,342	1	.85	13,891
Total Recordkeeping Burden:					
Total Existing .....	12,256				
Total Proposed .....	13,891				
Change .....	+1,635				
<b>State agencies retain district level data</b>					
Existing .....		0	0	0	0
Proposed .....	245.11(i)	54	1	1	54
Total Recordkeeping Burden:					
Total Existing .....	0				
Total Proposed .....	54				
Change .....	+54				

**Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA)**

In compliance with GPEA, 44 U.S.C. 3504, the Food and Nutrition Service is committed to implementing electronic reporting and recordkeeping processes whenever it is feasible to help minimize information collection burdens on the public. The required data elements will be specified by FNS. State agencies may develop paper or electronic reporting forms to collect this data from school food authorities, as long as all required data elements are collected from each school food authority.

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 245**

Food assistance programs, Grant programs-education, Civil rights, Food and Nutrition Service, Grant programs-health, Infants and children, Milk, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, School breakfast and lunch programs.

■ Accordingly, 7 CFR Part 245 is amended as follows:

**PART 245—DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND FREE MILK IN SCHOOLS**

■ 1. The authority citation continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 1752, 1758, 1759a, 1772, 1773, and 1779.

■ 2. In § 245.2:

■ a. Redesignate paragraph (c) as paragraph (b-3);

■ b. Redesignate paragraph (b-2) as paragraph (c); and

■ c. Add a new paragraph (b-2) to read as follows:

**§ 245.2 Definitions.**

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(b-2) *FNS* means the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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**§ 245.5 [Amended]**

■ 3. In § 245.5:

■ a. Remove the citation “§ 245.2(a-3)” in paragraph (a)(1)(iii) and add the citation “§ 245.2(a-4)(1)(i)” in its place; and

■ b. Remove the citation “§ 245.2(a-3)” in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) and add the citation “§ 245.2(a-4)(1)(ii)” in its place.

**§ 245.6 [Amended]**

■ 4. In § 245.6:

■ a. Remove the citation “§ 245.2(a-3)(2)” in paragraph (b) and add the citation “§ 245.2(a-4)(2)” in its place; and

■ b. Remove the citations “§ 245.2(a-3)(1)(i),” “§ 245.2(a-3)(1)(ii),” and “§ 245.2(a-3)(2)” in paragraph (c) introductory text and add the citations “§ 245.2(a-4)(1)(i),” “§ 245.2(a-4)(1)(ii),” and “§ 245.2(a-4)(2),” respectively, in their places.

■ 5. In § 245.6a, revise paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 245.6a Verification requirements.**

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(c) *Verification reporting and recordkeeping requirements.* No later than March 1, 2005 and by March 1st each year thereafter, each school food authority must report information related to its annual verification activity to the State agency in accordance with guidelines provided by FNS. These required data elements will be specified by FNS. Contingent upon new funding