FNS Tribal Consultation on Program Rule Changes: Virtual Zoom Meeting
December 13, 2022, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (EDT)
Registration Link: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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I. 1:00 pm Welcome - Heather Dawn Thompson, Director
    USDA Office of Tribal Relations

II. 1:02 pm Opening Prayer - Tribal Leader (TBD)

III. 1:10 pm Opening Remarks and Introductions
    Cindy Long, Administrator (Consulting Official)
    USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
    Tribal Leaders

IV. 1:30 pm
    FNS Rulemaking Process
    a. Overview by USDA FNS - Maureen Lydon, Branch Chief of Planning and Regulatory Affairs
    b. Dialogue with Tribal Leaders

V. 2:15 pm
    a. Overview by USDA FNS - TBD
    b. Dialogue with Tribal Leaders

VI. 2:40 pm
    Proposed Rule: Food Distribution Programs Improving Access and Parity
    a. Overview by USDA FNS - TBD
    b. Dialogue with Tribal Leaders

VII. 3:10 pm
    Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans
a. Overview by USDA FNS - Shawnee Sweeney, Program Analyst
b. Dialogue with Tribal Leaders

VIII. 3:40 pm
Additional FNS Consultation Items for Discussion Posed by Tribal Leaders (as needed)
   a. Final Rule: Standard Utility Allowances Based on the Receipt of Energy Assistance Payments
   b. Proposed Rule: Reform Provisions for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program’s (SNAP) Quality Control (QC) System

IX. 3:55 pm
Next Steps – Cindy Long, FNS Administrator

X. 4:00 pm
Closing Prayer – Tribal Leader (TBD)

XI. Adjourn

Handouts: A. Framing Paper and Summary of Rules
          B. FNS Program Factsheets