

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

## 2. Fiscal Year

2024

## 3b. GSA

## Committee

## No.

National Advisory Council on Maternal,  
Infant, and Fetal Nutrition

1297

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

10/25/2016

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

10/25/2018

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 1786

## 13. Effective Date

11/10/1978

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open

0

## 17b. Closed

0

## 17c. Partially Closed

0

## Other Activities

0

## 17d. Total

0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Council studies the operation of the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and related programs such as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and makes recommendations to the programs for how they may be improved as deemed appropriate.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Categories of membership are specified by law. To assure a balance of differing views. The

Council members are drawn from Federal, State and local governments, industry and organizations with a common interest in the management of WIC and CSF Programs, including parent participants in both programs. To the extent possible, the Council has ethnic, racial, geographic, and sexual balance.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Charter expired on 10/25/18. No meetings were held since FY 2019.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Council was established during the developmental stage of the WIC Program for the purpose of studying the program to see how it might be improved. The program is well established and the Council work has become redundant due to ongoing Federal /State meetings which provide input to the Departments, as well as the establishment of advisory councils by some States, advocacy groups, State agency program evaluations and particularly from the National WIC Association (NWA).

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

The Council is currently administratively inactive with request Congress for Termination. The committee's work has become obsolete. The 2014 Farm Bill transitioned CSFP to an elderly-only program which further reduced the scope of programs that the Council can study. Cost associated to committee is for staff reporting.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Pascasie Adedze DFO

**Narrative Description**

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**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000  
Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other

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### **Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

173

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

No further recommendations as the committee has requested to terminate. For the life of the committee 173 recommendations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

10%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Most of the recommendations are made to Congress.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

10%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Certain recommendations would require legislative authority to implement fully.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

At every annual meeting the council members are briefed on which recommendations we have implemented.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**

N/A