NEERS 5 Overview

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Platform Differences from ERS 4

ERS 4	NEERS 5
Windows 3.x	Windows 2000/XP *
16-bit CPU	32-bit CPU
Access 2.0 Runtime	Access 2003 Runtime
640x480 Screen	800x600 Screen
Resolution	Resolution

^{* -} Required. Nothing to else to purchase.

Improvements

- More functions/information per screen
- More web oriented
- Larger field sizes, e.g. names and addresses
- New Foods Database
- New Diet Summary Report
- Expanded Race/Ethnic Information
- Default Adult Profiles (address, lesson type, subgroups)

Improvements Cont.

- Named Subgroups no longer limited to A to Z
- More powerful filters
- State-defined Public Assistance
- Address Verification with geographic information
- New Youth Component with Youth Questions
- Increased file security Digital Certificates

Race/Ethnic Information

- Choice of Hispanic, not Hispanic
- Multiple selection of race
- Optional race/ethnic subcategory

Address Verification

Uses Web Service to validate address

- Zip+4 w/ standardized address
- County Name
- Congressional District
- FIPS Code
- MSA
- Latitude, Longitude
- Can use data in filters and maps

Youth – Major Revisions

- Individual Youth can join multiple groups (Enter youth's name once)
- Use responses to questions to measure impact
- New Youth Group Summary Report

YQD – Youth Question Development

- Develop questions for youth
- State Level Question Development
- Separate from SRS
- $YQD \rightarrow FRS \rightarrow SRS \rightarrow ERS$
- Logic Model Impact Indicators and EFNEP Primary/Secondary Areas
- Third Major Revision
- Currently being tested