

IRB Guidance:

Drawings as

provided consideration for a chance to win such prize or reward and includes any procedure in which a prize is provided to someone of value (i.e., consideration) in exchange for the purchase of a raffle ticket or the giving of an individual's name in a drawing of a high and aggravated nature, and in aid in the operation of a raffle without a license issued by the state.

However, raffles may be conducted if persons are not required to provide any consideration. For example, in the case of a drawing to participate in the raffle, even those persons who do not purchase a ticket in order for the raffle to satisfy state laws.

If a researcher wishes to utilize a raffle as a means to encourage participation, they must adhere to the following provisions and explain the raffle to participants and, as applicable, in the informed consent process.

- The research may not include activities that are not reviewed in the expedited or expedited review categories.

- The raffle must be open to all individuals, whether they are or are not participants in the research. The researcher must provide the IRB with a comprehensive plan for how the raffle will be conducted; how individuals who wish to participate will be able to enter the raffle; how the raffle will be conducted; and how the prize will be awarded.

- Individuals who elect to participate in the raffle must have provided informed consent to the researcher and must include statements that entry into the raffle is voluntary, that a person may not be eligible for the raffle if they do not complete every question;

- A raffle should only be open to those eighteen years of age and older who are citizens of the United States;

- The raffle must be conducted in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or ethnicity.