

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIRECTOR



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Mr. Joseph Weingart
Director
USDA/FCS/MARO
Mercer Corporate Park
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1591

Dear Mr. Weingart:

The District of Columbia requests an extension of its waiver of Section 824 of the Food Stamp Amendments contained in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. The Department of Labor recently designated the District of Columbia a Labor Surplus Area (LSA) for fiscal year 2001.

While in the past we have provided additional data supporting our request, your response to a previous request informed us that, "LSA is a sufficient basis for a waiver."

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact Ms. Kate Jesberg, Administrator of the Income Maintenance Administration, at (202) 698-3900 if you wish additional information. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance as we administer the Food Stamp Program in the District.

Sincerely,

Carolyn N. Graham
Interim Director

cc: Kate Jesberg
Administrator, IMA

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LABOR SURPLUS AREAS
OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

ELIGIBLE LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

CIVIL JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED

COLORADO

ALAMOSA COUNTY
CONEJOS COUNTY
COSTILLA COUNTY
DOLORES COUNTY
HUERFANO COUNTY
PUEBLO CITY

RIO GRANDE COUNTY
SAGUACHE COUNTY
SAN JUAN COUNTY

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT CITY
HARTFORD CITY
KILLINGLY TOWN
VOLUNTOWN TOWN

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON DC CITY

FLORIDA

CALHOUN COUNTY
DE SOTO COUNTY
DELRAY BEACH CITY

FORT PIERCE CITY

GLADES COUNTY
GULF COUNTY
HAMILTON COUNTY
HARDEE COUNTY
HENDRY COUNTY

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COSTILLA COUNTY
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CALHOUN COUNTY
DE SOTO COUNTY
DELRAY BEACH CITY IN
PALM BEACH COUNTY
FORT PIERCE CITY IN
ST. LUCIE COUNTY
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HARDEE COUNTY
HENDRY COUNTY