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Reply to
Attn. of:

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Subject:

FSP - Request to Extend Waiver No. 970129 - Missouri

To:

Arthur T. Foley
Director
Program Development Division
Food Stamp Program
Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594

Attached is a request from the State of Missouri to extend Waiver No. 970129. Under this waiver, individuals residing in the following areas will be exempt from the provisions of Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act:

Benton County	Linn County	St. Louis City
Bollinger County	Madison County	St. Francois County
Caldwell County	Miller County	Stoddard County
Clark County	Mississippi County	Stone County
Crawford County	Montgomery County	Taney County
Douglas County	New Madrid County	Texas County
Dunklin County	Ozark County	Washington County
Hickory County	Pemiscot County	Wayne County
Iron County	Shannon County	Wright County

All of the above areas are designated labor surplus areas. Waiver No. 970117, which exempted Stone and Wayne Counties based on an unemployment rate of more than 10 percent, was rescinded effective February 28, 1999.

We recommend approval of this request through February 28, 2001. If there are any questions concerning this waiver, or if you need additional information, please contact Kathie Herrman.

Pamela Blatter

for
ALLAN C. NICKELS
Regional Director
Food Stamp Program

Attachment



MEL CARNAHAN
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MISSOURI
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Allan C. Nickels
Regional Director
Food Stamp Program
USDA Food and Nutrition Service
1244 Speer Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80204-3585

Waiver # 970129

Dear Mr. Nickels:

Section 6 (0) (2) of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, allows the Secretary to grant to the state a waiver of the three-month food stamp eligibility restriction for certain able-bodied adults without dependents age 18 to 50.

Attached, with supporting US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration documentation, is Missouri's request to extend the waiver of the three-month food stamp eligibility restriction for able-bodied adults without dependents age 18 to 50. This waiver extension is requested for counties designated as labor surplus areas.

The Missouri counties with an unemployment rate of more than 10 percent (Stone and Wayne Counties) are also designated as labor surplus areas. Therefore, we are only requesting a waiver for counties designated as labor surplus areas.

Sincerely,

Denise Cross
Director

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Attachment

STATE AGENCY: Ms. Janel R. Luck, IM Deputy Director
Missouri Division of Family Services
PO Box 88
Jefferson City, Missouri 65103
(573) 751-3124

AREA COVERED BY THE REQUEST:

Benton County	New Madrid County
Bollinger County	Ozark County
Caldwell County	Pemiscot County
Clark County	Shannon County
Crawford County	St. Louis City
Douglas County	St. Francois County
Dunklin County	Stoddard County
Hickory County	Stone County
Iron County	Taney County
Linn County	Texas County
Madison County	Washington County
Miller County	Wayne County
Mississippi County	Wright County
Montgomery County	

See attached October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, Labor Surplus Areas published by the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, United States Employment Service.

CATEGORY UNDER WHICH WAIVER IS BEING REQUESTED:

Request due to lack of sufficient jobs i.e.: Labor Surplus Areas

DURATION OF WAIVER: One year, March 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001.

BASIS FOR REQUEST: The U. S. Department of Labor has designated the areas covered by this request as Labor Surplus Areas in the State of Missouri. By definition of the U. S. Department of Labor, a civil jurisdiction is classified as a labor surplus area when its average unemployment rate was at least 20 percent above the average unemployment rate for all states (including

the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) during the two previous calendar years. The reference period used by the U. S. Department of Labor was January 1997 through December 1998. Civil jurisdictions with an average unemployment rate of 6 percent or higher for this two year period meet the Labor Surplus Area designation. See attached Eligible Labor Surplus Areas for Missouri as designated by the U. S. Department of Labor. This Fiscal Year 2000 listing for Missouri Civil Jurisdictions designated as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor is in effect until September 2000.

64 FR 27807, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the INS on the proposed information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 15, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions, regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Department of Justice Desk Office, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530: 202-395-7316.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address on or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal (Pursuant to Section 203 of Public Law 105-100).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the*

collection: Form I-881. Office of International Affairs, Asylum Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. This form is used by nonimmigrants to apply for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal. The information collected on this form is necessary in order to determine if the individual applying for this benefit meets the criteria for eligibility under Section 203 of Public Law 105-100. The information collected on this form is also necessary in order for the INS to determine if it has jurisdiction over an individual applying for this benefit under section 203 of Public Law 105-100.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100,000 responses at 12 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,200,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 8, 1999.

Richard A. Sloan,
Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Surplus Area Classifications Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582

Notice of the Annual List of Labor Surplus Areas

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

DATE: The annual list of labor surplus areas is effective October 1, 1999.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the annual list of labor surplus areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William J. McGarrity, Labor Economist, USES, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-4470, Attention: TEESS, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5185, ext. 129.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor regulations implementing Executive Orders 12073 and 10582 are set forth at 20 CFR Part 654, Subparts A and B. Subpart A requires the Assistant Secretary of Labor to classify jurisdictions as labor surplus areas pursuant to the criteria specified in the regulations and to publish annually a list of labor surplus areas. Pursuant to those regulations the Assistant Secretary of Labor is hereby publishing the annual list of labor surplus areas.

Subpart B of Part 654 states that an area of substantial unemployment for purposes of Executive Order 10582 is any area classified as a labor surplus area under Subpart A. Thus, labor surplus areas under Executive Order 12073 are also areas of substantial unemployment under Executive Order 10582.

The areas listed below have been classified by the Assistant Secretary as labor surplus areas pursuant to 20 CFR 654.5(b) (48 FR 15615 April 12, 1983) effective October 1, 1999.

Signed at Washington, DC on October 1, 1999.

Raymond J. Bramucci,
Assistant Secretary.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS.—Continued

[October 1, 1999 Through September 30, 2000]

Eligible labor surplus areas	Civil jurisdictions included
SIMPSON COUNTY	SIMPSON COUNTY.
SUNFLOWER COUNTY	SUNFLOWER COUNTY.
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY	TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY.
TIPPAH COUNTY	TIPPAH COUNTY.
TISHOMINGO COUNTY	TISHOMINGO COUNTY.
TUNICA COUNTY	TUNICA COUNTY.
WALTHALL COUNTY	WALTHALL COUNTY.
BALANCE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY	WASHINGTON COUNTY LESS GREENVILLE CITY.
WAYNE COUNTY	WAYNE COUNTY.
WILKINSON COUNTY	WILKINSON COUNTY.
WINSTON COUNTY	WINSTON COUNTY.
YALOBUSHA COUNTY	YALOBUSHA COUNTY.
YAZOO COUNTY	YAZOO COUNTY.

MISSOURI

BENTON COUNTY	BENTON COUNTY.
BOLLINGER COUNTY	BOLLINGER COUNTY.
CALDWELL COUNTY	CALDWELL COUNTY.
CLARK COUNTY	CLARK COUNTY.
CRAWFORD COUNTY	CRAWFORD COUNTY.
DOUGLAS COUNTY	DOUGLAS COUNTY.
DUNKLIN COUNTY	DUNKLIN COUNTY.
HICKORY COUNTY	HICKORY COUNTY.
IRON COUNTY	IRON COUNTY.
LINN COUNTY	LINN COUNTY.
MADISON COUNTY	MADISON COUNTY.
MILLER COUNTY	MILLER COUNTY.
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY	MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
NEW MADRID COUNTY	NEW MADRID COUNTY.
OZARK COUNTY	OZARK COUNTY.
PEMISCOT COUNTY	PEMISCOT COUNTY.
SHANNON COUNTY	SHANNON COUNTY.
ST. LOUIS CITY	ST. LOUIS CITY.
ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY	ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY.
STODDARD COUNTY	STODDARD COUNTY.
STONE COUNTY	STONE COUNTY.
TANEY COUNTY	TANEY COUNTY.
TEXAS COUNTY	TEXAS COUNTY.
WASHINGTON COUNTY	WASHINGTON COUNTY.
WAYNE COUNTY	WAYNE COUNTY.
WRIGHT COUNTY	WRIGHT COUNTY.

MONTANA

ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY	ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY.
BIG HORN COUNTY	BIG HORN COUNTY.
BLAINE COUNTY	BLAINE COUNTY.
FERGUS COUNTY	FERGUS COUNTY.
FLATHEAD COUNTY	FLATHEAD COUNTY.
GLACIER COUNTY	GLACIER COUNTY.
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY.
GRANITE COUNTY	GRANITE COUNTY.
LAKE COUNTY	LAKE COUNTY.
LINCOLN COUNTY	LINCOLN COUNTY.
MINERAL COUNTY	MINERAL COUNTY.
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY	MUSSELSHELL COUNTY.
PHILLIPS COUNTY	PHILLIPS COUNTY.
RAVALLI COUNTY	RAVALLI COUNTY.
ROOSEVELT COUNTY	ROOSEVELT COUNTY.
ROSEBUD COUNTY	ROSEBUD COUNTY.
SANDERS COUNTY	SANDERS COUNTY.

NEBRASKA

JOHNSON COUNTY	JOHNSON COUNTY.
THURSTON COUNTY	THURSTON COUNTY.

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ESMERALDA COUNTY	ESMERALDA COUNTY.
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