



January 31, 2008

Jody Cornwell, Regional Director
Food Stamp Program
Food and Nutrition Service
Mountain Plains Region
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RE: Request for Extension of Waiver 970152

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

Section 6 (0) of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996, P.L. 104-193, provides that upon request of a State Agency the Secretary may waive the applicability of the above provision for areas in a state that do not have sufficient jobs to provide employment for individuals.

Attached is Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' request for an extension of our waiver for the areas in Nebraska that continue to meet this criterion. The areas are the Santee Sioux, Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Please feel free to contact Trish Bergman, Food Stamp Administrator at trish.bergman@dhhs.ne.gov if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Todd Landry, Director
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Mike Harris, Administrator, Economic Assistance and Child Support
Enforcement
Trish Bergman, Food Stamp Administrator