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To: Lizbeth Silbermann
From: Jody Cornwell
Subject: SNAP – Request to Renew Waiver No. 970152 – Nebraska

Attached is a waiver extension request dated June 29, 2010 from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requesting extension of waiver #970152 that allows the State agency to waive 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. This section limits the receipt of food stamp benefits to 3 months within a 3-year period for able-bodied adults who are not working (or participating in a work program) 20 hours or more each week or participating in workforce. The waiver allows the State agency to waive work requirements in areas in a state that do not have sufficient jobs to provide employment for individuals.

Based on the justification submitted and the previous approval of this waiver, we recommend approval of the wavier extension. If there are any questions concerning this request or if additional information is needed, please contact Lisa Amaro-Rife at (303) 844-0340 or by e-mail at lisa.amaro-rife@fns.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

JODY CORNWELL
Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Encl: Nebraska's Request for Extension of Waiver #970152 of Section 6(0) of the Food Stamp Act, amended by Section 824 of PRWORA of 1996 dated June 29, 2010

cc: Angela Kline
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