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Mr. William Kluxen, Regional Director
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United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

West Virginia is submitting our waiver request for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment & Training State Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 regarding Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

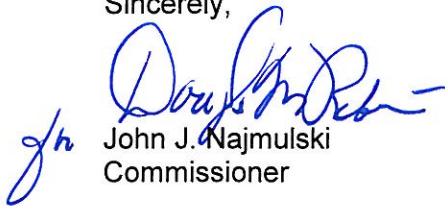
West Virginia will be suspending the time-limited ABAWD provisions in the following 49 counties:

Barbour	Doddridge	Hardy	Mason	McDowell	Putnam	Tucker
Berkeley	Fayette	Jackson	Mineral	Nicholas	Randolph	Upshur
Boone	Gilmer	Jefferson	Mingo	Ohio	Ritchie	Wayne
Braxton	Grant	Lewis	Mercer	Pendleton	Roane	Webster
Brooke	Greenbrier	Lincoln	Monongalia	Pleasants	Summers	Wetzel
Calhoun	Hampshire	Logan	Monroe	Pocahontas	Taylor	Wirt
Clay	Hancock	Marshall	Morgan	Preston	Tyler	Wyoming

We also request that the waiver not apply to the following six counties in West Virginia will continue to direct ABAWDs to a work program: Cabell, Harrison, Kanawha, Marion, Raleigh, and Wood.

If you have further questions, please call Dan Hartwell at (304) 558-8290.

Sincerely,


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Commissioner

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cc: Ellen Thaler; Sue C. Hage; Sue Buster; Dan Hartwell; Monica Hamilton