



United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service

Western Region

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Reply to: SNAP-10-6-CA/Waiver
Attn of:

Subject: California's Request for Extension and Modification of Waiver 2030034- ABAWD Work Requirement
To:
Elizabeth Weber, Acting Branch Chief
Certification Policy Branch
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Attached is California's request to modify and extend for one year Waiver 2030034, which waives the time limit for Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD). The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is asking to extend the waiver based on an unemployment rate exceeding 10 percent. Attached is documentation provided by CDSS comparing the count of labor and unemployed persons in the State. The data as calculated by CDSS result in an unemployment rate exceeding 10%.

We recommend approval of the request. If you have any questions regarding the waiver, please contact Hope Rios of my staff at hope.rios@fns.usda.gov.


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