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May 31, 2016

Dennis Stewart, Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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90 Seventh Street, Suite 10-100
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Nevada requests an extension of Waiver 2150026, which waives limits on receipt of benefits for able-bodied adults without dependents. The existing waiver is scheduled to expire on 12/31/2016.

Nevada is requesting an extension of its existing waiver to exempt residents residing in the entire state from the work requirements of 7 CFR 273.24, due to insufficient jobs in Nevada. Based on the information provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Nevada's current unemployment rate is 20 percent above the national average.

If you require additional information, please contact Sheri Gallucci, Program Specialist III, at (775) 684-0608 or e-mail sgallucci@dwss.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve H. Fisher".

Steve H. Fisher
Administrator

Attachments

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