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June 29, 2018

Dennis Stewart, Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Nevada is requesting an extension of Waiver 2150026, which waives work requirements of 7 CFR 273.24 for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD's). The existing waiver is scheduled to expire on 12/31/2018.

The State of Nevada requests to exempt residents residing in 15 counties 1 independent city and 19 reservations. Based on the information provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Nevada's average unemployment rate for the 15 counties and 1 city from June 2016 through May 2018, was 5.3 percent; which is 20 percent above national average. Additionally, based on the information provided by the American Community Survey and Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, the unemployment rate in each of the 19 reservations included in Nevada's waiver request, is 20 percent above the national average.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. H. Fisher".

Steve H. Fisher
Administrator

Attachments

CC: Brian Solomon, Acting Branch Chief, Program Integrity, FNS

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