



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

June 21, 2020

Cheryl Kennedy, Regional Division Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Food and Nutrition Service Mountain Plains Region
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 903
Denver, CO 80204

Dear Director Kennedy,

Enclosed is Colorado's Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) waiver request for your consideration. Based on the current devastating effects of the COVID-19 crisis, the State must demonstrate that the waiver requested is supported by the State's CEO. As the Governor of Colorado, I support the request for the State of Colorado identified in this waiver. Colorado is requesting a one-year waiver, from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor

cc: Michelle Barnes, Executive Director of Colorado Department of Human Services
Anne-Marie Braga, Deputy Executive Director of Community Partnerships
Ki'i Powell, Director of Office of Economic Security
Kathy Smith, Director of Employment and Benefits Division

