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Ms. Bonnie Brathwaite, Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Northeast Region
United States Department of Agriculture
10 Causeway Street, Room 501
Boston, MA 02222

RE: 2150020 – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Request for amendment and extension of Waiver of 3 Month Time Limit for Able Bodied
Adults Without Dependents in Certain Towns
7 CFR 273.24(f)

Dear Ms. Brathwaite:

Please see the enclosed request for an amendment and extension of Connecticut's waiver #2150020. The waiver exempts Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) who live in towns with an insufficient number of jobs from the 3-month SNAP time limit.

Connecticut currently exempts ABAWDs from the 3-month time limit in 108 cities and towns. We are requesting approval to extend the waiver to 2020 as well as amend the waiver in 2020 to include 110 cities and towns based on the latest unemployment information.

Enclosed is data supporting this request, if you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please contact Daniel Giacomini, SNAP Program Administration Manager, at 860-424-5080.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Brennan
Deputy Commissioner

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