



Rhode Island Department of Human Services
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April 15, 2021

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service
Northeast Regional Office
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Ms. Brathwaite:

Please accept the attached Rhode Island Department of Human Services waiver request to exempt Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) residing in the entire state from the SNAP time limit at 7 CFR 273.24. The State is requesting a one-year waiver from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022 based on the State qualifying for extended unemployment benefits within the past 12 months. Please see the attached Department of Labor's Trigger Notice No. 2020 as supporting documentation.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please reach out via email at Bethany.caputo@dhs.ri.gov . Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bethany Caputo".

Bethany Caputo
RI DHS SNAP Administrator