



February 9, 2022

Melissa Cundari
SNAP Director
USDA Food & Nutrition Services
77 W. Jackson, 20th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-3591

Dear Ms. Cundari:

Please find attached a request to waive Federal regulations at 7 CFR 273.24 Work Requirements. The State of Illinois is requesting a waiver to continue exempting residents residing in the entire State from the SNAP time limits.

The State of Illinois can continue to support a claim of approval of extended unemployment benefits as well as the total unemployment rates exceeding allowable standards in the appropriate time periods.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have additional questions, please contact me at Leslie.k.cully@illinois.gov

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Leslie K. Cully, SNAP Director
Illinois Department of Human Services

cc: Leslie K. Cully
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