

April 4, 2022

Ms. Dana Platin, Regional Director
USDA – Food & Nutrition Service
Mountain Plains Region
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Dear Ms. Platin:

Enclosed please find North Dakota's request for an extension of waiver #970125.

The waiver extension request is to waive ABAWD requirements for the time period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the following counties: Benson, Eddy, Pierce, Rolette, Towner, Burke and Williams.

North Dakota plans to utilize its 12% exemptions across the remaining counties in the state during this same time-period. With the phasing out of the statewide waiver, utilizing the 12% exemptions allows for refresher training of eligibility workers along with education to SNAP recipients over the course of a 12 month period on ABAWD requirements. North Dakota has approximately 18,000 of the 12% exemptions available due to carryover from past years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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