



July 20, 2022

Melissa Cundari, Director
Midwest Regional Office
United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Services
77 W. Jackson Blvd, 20th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-3511

Dear Ms. Cundari:

Attached please find the Illinois Department of Human Services' (IDHS) waiver modification request to waive Federal regulations at 7 CFR 273.24 Work Requirements. IDHS currently is operating under an approved waiver through June 2023. Please consider this request through October 2023.

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

Please reach out to Leslie Cully at Leslie.k.cully@illinois.gov if additional information is needed. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Leslie K. Cully
IDHS, SNAP Director

Cc: Leslie K. Cully
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