

March 31, 2023

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

Attached 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, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the following counties:

North Dakota plans to utilize its 12% exemptions across the remaining counties in the state during this same time-period. During the current waiver period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, the PHE remained in affect and therefore the 12% exemptions were not utilized in North Dakota. Therefore, North Dakota plans to utilize these exemptions during the upcoming waiver period to allow for training of our eligibility workers, messaging to the SNAP households as well as review of current ABAWD policy. Current 12% exemptions allocated to North Dakota are 18,000+. This is due to carryover from previous federal fiscal years.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deb Kramer

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