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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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Ms. Leslie Lankster, Regional SNAP Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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Food and Nutrition Service
1100 Commerce St., Room 522
Dallas, Texas 75242

RE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Waiver for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) – 7CFR 273.24(f)(2)

Dear Ms. Lankster,

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is requesting a partial ABAWD waiver. The state's current ABAWD waiver will expire on September 30, 2023. We are requesting a partial waiver for 33 parishes in the state for one-year from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The Department of Children of Family Services has the support of Louisiana's Governor John Bel Edwards.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Timothy Jenkins at (225) 342-9381 or by email at Timothy.Jenkins.DCFS@la.gov.

Sincerely,

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