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Subject: Arizona Statewide ABAWD Waiver through September 30, 2011

Dear Mr. Stewart,

This e-mail is being sent to inform you that Arizona will continue to exempt Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) from the three month time limit for receiving SNAP benefits. This exemption will continue through September 30, 2011. Arizona is currently exempting ABAWD participants under the authority of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through September 30, 2010.

Arizona will exempt ABAWD time limits from October 01, 2010 through September 30, 2011 under the provisions of 7 CFR 273.24 (f) (2). This provision allows a state to qualify for a state wide waiver of 12 months for up to 12 months after the Federal Department of Labor has certified that a state is eligible to pay extended Unemployment Insurance benefits. DOL Trigger Notice 2010-2 effective January 24, 2010 indicates that Arizona is one of 49 states eligible to pay extended Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Please contact me if I can answer any questions.

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