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Ms. Lisa Kim, Section Chief
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Western Regional Office
Food and Nutrition Service
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Dear Ms. Kim:

This letter is to inform you that California wishes to adopt a statewide waiver of the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) work requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients. Per the Food and Nutrition Service's letter dated March 21, 2012, California will continue to suspend the SNAP time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, your staff can contact Larry Lewis, Manager, at (916) 651-5255 or you can contact me directly at (916) 654-1880.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Papin, Chief
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