

November 26, 1997

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SUBJECT: FSP -Connecticut - Request to Waive Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act, as Amended by Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996

TO: Fran Zorn, Administrator
Food and Consumer Service
Northeast Region

This is in response to the Connecticut State Agency's request of October 27, 1997, to exempt two additional Connecticut towns from the provisions of Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. The request is for a waiver for the towns of Middletown and Sprague based on their designation as Labor Surplus Areas (LSAs) by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor.

As confirmed with your office and the State agency, we are treating this request as a modification of current waiver #970304 to exempt the towns of Middletown and Sprague which have been designated as LSAs. Our waiver response clarifies that the effective date of the waiver for Middletown and Sprague is retroactive to October 1, 1997. The effective date for all the other LSA areas listed in the waiver continues to be retroactive to July 1, 1997. The expiration date of the waiver for all areas has been extended to December 31, 1998.

The modified waiver response is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Hickman at 703-305-2695.

/s/

Arthur T. Foley
Director
Program Development Division

Attachments

cc: All Regions, Joseph Pinto, Retha Oliver, Joe Shea, Maurice Tracy

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