



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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March 28, 2012

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director,
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
U.S.D.A. Food and Nutrition Service
10 Causeway Street, Room 501
Boston, Massachusetts 02222

Dear Ms. Brathwaite:

A March 21, 2012 memo from Lizbeth Silberman, Director, Program Development Division for FNS offered Connecticut and 45 other states the option to adopt a waiver suspending time limits for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) through at least September 30, 2013. Ms. Silberman's memo instructed states to notify their regional FNS offices of their decision to adopt this waiver.

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) wishes to adopt the waiver suspending the time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2013.

Could you please acknowledge in writing receipt of Connecticut's request to exercise the waiver extending ABAWD time limits through September 30, 2013?

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Roberts", written over a vertical line.

Ron Roberts
SNAP Director

CC: Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner
Claudette J. Beaulieu, Deputy Commissioner
Richard Burt