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SUBJECT: FNS - District of Columbia 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 (Waiver #970118 extension)

TO: Joseph Weingart, Director
Food Stamp Program
Mid-Atlantic Region

This is in response to the District of Columbia State Agency's request for an extension of waiver #970118 which exempted individuals residing in the District from the work requirement for able-bodied adults without dependents.

Our response is attached. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Stiller of my staff at 703-305-2507.

Arthur T. Foley
Director
Program Development Division

Attachment

cc: QC, Joe Shea, Maurice Tracy, All Regions (except MARO), Civil Rights
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Reply to Attention of:

Subject: District of Columbia - ABAWD Waiver

To: Arthur T. Foley
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Attached is a request from the District of Columbia to extend its waiver which exempts the District from the provisions of 824 of PRWORA.

As the State agency indicates in its request, the District of Columbia has been designated a Labor Surplus Area by the U.S. Department of Labor for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001. Based on this information, we recommend approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Joe Weingart
JOSEPH WEINGART
Regional Director
Food Stamp Program

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