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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Income Maintenance Administration



June 4, 2010

William Kluxen
Director
USDA/SNAP
Mercer Corporate Park
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1591

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

Please accept this letter as a request for a renewal of the District of Columbia's waiver number 970118, which exempts able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDS) throughout the District from the 36-month time limit on benefit receipt. Reflective of the challenging economy Food Stamp customers face in the District, D.C. has once again been designated a Labor Surplus Area by the U.S. Department of Labor. I recognize that our waiver in fact expired February 28, 2010. We are respectfully requesting that the waiver extension be effective retroactive to February 28, 2010, to provide for continuity of services. I apologize for the delay in this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this waiver request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on, on 202-698-3900.

Sincerely,

Deborah Carroll
Administrator



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Linda T. Blanchette
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Mr. William Kluxen
Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Food and Nutrition Service, Mid-Atlantic Region
United States Department of Agriculture
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300 Corporate Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Kluxen:

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW) intends to adopt the 12-month statewide waiver of the Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) requirements. Administrative Notice 21-2010 states that Pennsylvania qualifies for this waiver because we meet the criteria for extended unemployment benefits as determined by the Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Service effective January 24, 2010. Adoption of this waiver will allow Pennsylvania to suspend the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration and acknowledgement of DPW's decision to adopt this waiver. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Edward J. Zogby, Director, Bureau of Policy, at (717) 787-4081.

Sincerely,

Linda T. Blanchette

cc: Mr. Zogby

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Mr. William Kluxen
Regional Director, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
United States Department of Agriculture
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300 Corporate Boulevard
Robinsonville NJ 09991-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

Thank you for the reminder that Maryland qualifies for a 12-month statewide waiver for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) based on the Department of Labor's (DOL) Trigger Notice 2010-2. Effective January 24, 2010, Maryland was one of 49 states that met the criteria, which qualified us to suspend the time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2011.

We wish to take advantage of this waiver. This will allow us to continue to provide SNAP benefits to needy able-bodied adults who have no children in the home.

If you have questions, please contact me at (410) 767-7338. You may also call Kay Finegan at (410) 767-7939.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. McGuire
Executive Director

cc: Brian Wilbon
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August 20, 2010

William Kluxen, Regional Director
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United States Department of Agriculture
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Robinsonville NJ 09991-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

New Jersey is writing to request an extension of our waiver for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) since the Department of Labor's (DOL) Unemployment Insurance Service has determined we meet the criteria for extended benefits. According to the DOL Trigger Notice 2010-2, effective January 24, 2010, New Jersey is one of 49 states that meet this criteria, and therefore qualifies to suspend the time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2011.

Given New Jersey's status as a state that meets the criteria for extended unemployment insurance benefits, we are requesting this waiver. This will allow us to continue to provide SNAP benefits to needy able-bodied adults.

If you have questions, please contact Marybeth Schaedel (609) 588-2197.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director

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