

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



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Mr. William Kluxen  
Regional Director  
Mid Atlantic Region Food  
and Nutrition Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
300 Corporate Boulevard  
Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

Please accept this letter as notification of the District of Columbia's intention to suspend the time limits for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDS) throughout the District through September 30, 2012. Reflective of the challenging employment situation facing SNAP customers in the District, the Department of Labor (DOL) has qualified the District for extended unemployment benefits, as noted in DOL Trigger Notice 2011-13, effective April 10, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah A. Carroll, Administrator, Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), at (202) 698-3900.

Sincerely,

David A. Berns  
Director

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cc: Deborah A. Carroll, Administrator, IMA, DHS