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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Indiana Request to Waive Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents Time Limit – Extension – Approval

Dear Ms. Shields:

This is in response to the Indiana agency's February 10, 2021, request to extend its waiver of the SNAP time limit for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs). Indiana is currently approved to waive the time limit statewide for a 5-month period, from October 1, 2020, through February 28, 2021. The State agency has requested to continue the waiver statewide for the full 12-month period for which it is eligible, based on the data submitted with its original request, through September 30, 2021.

The State agency supported its request based upon the State's eligibility for extended unemployment benefits, a criterion for statewide waiver approval provided by SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24. According to the Department of Labor Trigger Notice No. 2020-21 effective June 7, 2020, Indiana qualified for extended unemployment benefits. This is the same trigger notice used by the State agency to support its current 5-month approval.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is approving Indiana's request to implement its waiver for the full 12-month period for which it is eligible, effective statewide from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021. FNS is approving the waiver pursuant to section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended and 7 CFR 273.24(f), and under the same conditions as provided by the October 23, 2020 approval. Please contact your Regional Office representative, Jenie Farinas, at jenie.farinas@usda.gov or (312) 582-6767 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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