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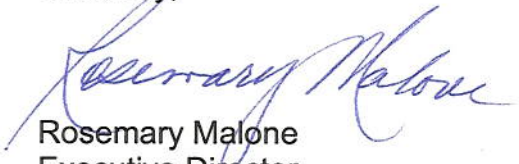
Mr. William Kluxen
Regional Director, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
United States Department of Agriculture
Mercer Corporate Park
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, New Jersey 09991-1598

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 2011-13. Effective April, 2011, Maryland was one of 46 states that met the criteria, which qualified us to suspend the time limits on ABAWDS through September 2012. We wish to take advantage of this waiver for Federal Fiscal Year 2012.

This will help us to continue our efforts to boost SNAP participation among the population of needy able-bodied adults who have no minor children in the home. If you have questions, please contact me at (410) 767-7338. You may also call Vince Kilduff at (410) 767-7187.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Malone
Executive Director

cc: Vince Kilduff
Deborah Weathers