



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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This letter is in response to the letter from Lizabeth Silbermann, Director dated May 3, 2011 about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents Waivers for Fiscal Year 2012. Minnesota is listed as one of the 46 qualifying states that meet the extended benefit criteria listed in this letter. Minnesota will be adopting the provisions of this waiver and will continue suspending the time limits on ABAWDs receiving Food Support (FS) in Minnesota through September 30, 2012. The 87 counties and tribes in Minnesota will be notified of this ABAWD waiver and the continued suspension of the ABAWD time limits.

If you need more information about our decision to adopt this waiver or if you have questions about this letter, please contact Karen Nelsen-Huss at 651-431-4027.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Steve Erbes, Food Support Employment and Training Coordinator –
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