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March 26, 2012

Mr. Dwight Crudup
USDA-FNS SW Region Office
100 Commerce Street
Room 522
Dallas, TX 75242

RE: Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) Waiver for FFY 2013

Dear Mr. Crudup,

This letter serves to notify the FNS SW Region office of Oklahoma's intention to adopt this waiver and continue to suspend the ABAWD time limits through at least September 30, 2013. This intention is based on the information provided through the USDA-FNS memo dated 03/21/2012 that references the Dept. of Labor's Emergency Unemployment Compensation Trigger Notice 2011-52, effective January 8, 2012, that indicates 46 states or geographic areas meet the unemployment extended benefits (EB) criteria. Oklahoma is one of these 46 states.

The March 21, 2012 FNS memo, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents Waivers for Fiscal Year 2013, states that these 46 states, including Oklahoma, may suspend the time limits on ABAWDs through at least September 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathie Wright".

Kathie Wright, Programs Manager
OKDHS Family Support Services Division
SNAP-LIHEAP Section

Cc: Stalnaker
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