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Ms. Belit Burke
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RE: SNAP – Oregon Request to Waive Able-Bodied Adults without
Dependents Time Limit – Modification – Approval

Dear Ms. Burke:

This is in response to the Oregon State agency's request to modify the implementation period of its waiver of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) time limit for able-bodied adults without dependents. The State agency had previously requested to waive the time limit in 33 areas for an 8-month period, from January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017, even though the data provided would have supported a 12-month approval period. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved that request on September 19, 2016.

On December 22, 2016, Oregon submitted an amended request to implement the waiver in the same 33 areas for the full 12-month period supported by the data provided by the State. FNS is approving Oregon's request to implement its waiver for the full 12-month period, from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. This approval modifies the duration of waiver number 2150022, and applies to the same 33 areas under the same conditions included FNS's September 19, 2016 approval. As noted in the State's request, the 33 waived areas include all reservation areas in the State. Please contact Jodi Schroeder at Jodi.Schroeder@fns.usda.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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