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Jody Cornwell
USDA, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 903
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Dear Jody,

Attached is a waiver requesting a statewide suspension of the ABAWD work requirement time limits through September 2012.

Utah is requesting a waiver to exempt residents residing in the entire State from the work requirements due to having insufficient jobs based on the U.S. Department of Labor data that the State qualifies for extended unemployment benefits.

This request to exempt residents residing in the entire State from the work requirements due to having insufficient jobs is based on the State qualifying for extended unemployment benefits within the past 12 months.

The State is requesting an additional one-year waiver from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Richards at 801-707-2639 krichards@utah.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "jon pierpont".

Jon Pierpont,
Deputy Director
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