



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

June 22, 2011

Mr. William Kluxen, Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

Bill

I am writing to advise you that Virginia will adopt the waiver of 7 Code of Federal Regulations 273.24(f)(2) to allow a statewide exemption from time-limited benefits for fiscal year 2012. Information was released by PartnerWeb on May 3, 2011, that Virginia meets the criteria for extended unemployment benefits and therefore meets the 12-month waiver requirements.

Please contact Rose Mastracco, SNAP Manager, at (804) 726-7361 or by e-mail at rose.mastracco@dss.virginia.gov, if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "TJ Steinhauser".

Thomas J. Steinhauser, Director
Division of Benefit Programs

cc: Rose Mastracco