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May 17, 2011

Dennis Stewart, Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
United States Department of Agriculture
Western Region, Food and Nutrition Service
90 Seventh Street, Suite 10-100
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In response to the USDA Food and Nutrition Service letter dated May 3, 2011 concerning Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) waivers for fiscal year 2012, please accept this as official notification Washington will continue the suspension of time limits on ABAWD SNAP recipients through at least September 30, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact John Camp of the Office of Programs and Policy at (360) 725-4616 or John.Camp@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Babs Roberts".

Babs Roberts, Acting Director
Community Services Division

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