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Dennis Stewart, Regional Director  
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United States Department of Agriculture  
Western Region, Food and Nutrition Service  
90 Seventh Street, Suite 10-100  
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

In response to the USDA Food and Nutrition Service inquiry concerning Washington's intentions for implementing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) waivers for fiscal year 2013, please accept this letter as official notification the State will continue the suspension of time limits on ABAWD SNAP recipients through at least September 30, 2013.

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](mailto:John.Camp@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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