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July 26, 2011

Patricia Solis, Regional Director
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Dear Ms. Solis:

Under Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2), a State can qualify for a 12-month statewide Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) waiver if the Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Service determines it meets the criteria for extended unemployment benefits.

The DOL Trigger Notice 2011-13 indicates that Wisconsin met the criteria for extended unemployment benefits, thus qualifying for suspension of ABAWD time limits at least through September 30, 2012. Wisconsin has chosen to adopt this waiver through March 31, 2012, rather than for the entire 2012 fiscal year.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, you or your staff may contact Margaret Rosenthal at (608) 261-9420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick A. Albertoni".

Richard Albertoni
FoodShare Director

cc Margaret Rosenthal DHCAA/BEPS



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The DOL Trigger Notice 2011-13 indicates that Wisconsin met the criteria for extended unemployment benefits, thus qualifying for suspension of ABAWD time limits at least through September 30, 2012. Although Wisconsin originally chose to adopt the suspension of time limited benefits for ABAWDS through March 31, 2012, we have made the decision to extend the suspension at least through the end of federal fiscal year 2012.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, you or your staff may contact Margaret Rosenthal at (608) 261-9420.

Sincerely,

Edward Kamin
FoodShare Director

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