



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services

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Courier # 56-20-25

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
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July 23, 2010

**RE: Food and Nutrition Services Able Bodied
Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)
Waiver**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers and Supervisors

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) allowed North Carolina to suspend the time limits for ABAWD's through September 30, 2010. Due to the States unemployment rate, North Carolina remains eligible to suspend the time limits for ABAWD's through **September 30, 2011**. Counties must continue to track the waived months and retain this tracking in the case record.

If you have questions, please contact your FNS Regional Team via email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services

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