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Food and
Nutrition
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Region
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Ms. Karmela Martinez, Director
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Mexico Human Services Department
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Dear Ms. Martinez:

We have reconsidered your request for TIER waivers as an Executive Emergency Declaration has been issued covering September 2020. We have reviewed the declaration and information submitted by Gavino Archeleta on August 10, 2020.

Based on the information submitted, the State's request to extend the following adjustment has been approved through September 30, 2020:

- Telephonic Signature – COV-069
- Waive Fair Hearings Timeline – COVID-1182
- Eliminate Face-to-Face Interview – COVID-111

All terms and conditions outlined within the previously approved adjustment(s) apply. Please note, the evaluation report deadline remains 45 days after the end of the adjustments. Data only needs to be provided once per adjustment, regardless of the duration of the waiver. Additionally, the State will not be able to operate under these waivers if the emergency declaration is not in effect through September 1, 2020.

Should you wish to extend further, you will need to submit an email request and all accompanying data as described in the attached Criteria to Extend COVID-Related Adjustments and Waivers document. Future extension requests will only be considered once the all required data and information is submitted.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Crudup". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

DWIGHT CRUDUP
Regional Division Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program