



June 15, 2026

Joseph Campos II
Acting Director
Hawaii Department of Human Services
1390 Miller St, Rm 209
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Acting Director Campos:

On May 27, 2026, the Hawaii Department of Human Services requested to modify the State agency's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food Restriction Waiver implementation date from August 1, 2026, to April 1, 2027.

The Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA) approves this modification request. As expressed in the State agency's request, changing the implementation date will provide the State with necessary additional time for retailer engagement and preparation. This change will also allow the State to better balance its staffing resources amid other key priorities, including an ongoing disaster response (due to March and April 2026 severe storms) and upcoming replacement of its SNAP eligibility system.

This approval is for 2 years, from April 1, 2027, through March 31, 2029. The enclosure provides HI's revised reporting schedule. All other terms and conditions in the initial waiver approval signed December 10, 2025, remain in effect.

FNA applauds Hawaii and its SNAP team for the efforts you have made towards the implementation of your SNAP Food Restriction pilot thus far. We look forward to continuing to support your efforts to successfully implement this innovative and impactful project on April 1, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shiela Corley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SHIELA CORLEY
Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Administration
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Enclosure

Hawaii Project Reporting Schedule

Report	Date Range Covered	Due Date
Year 1, Quarter 1	April 1, 2027 – June 30, 2027	August 14, 2027
Year 1, Quarter 2	July 1, 2027 – September 30, 2027	November 14, 2027
Year 1, Quarter 3	October 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027	February 14, 2028
Year 1, Quarter 4	January 1, 2028 – March 31, 2028	May 15, 2028
Year 2, Quarter 1	April 1, 2028 – June 30, 2028	August 14, 2028
Year 2, Quarter 2	July 1, 2028 – September 30, 2028	November 14, 2028
Year 2, Quarter 3	October 1, 2028 – December 31, 2028	February 14, 2029
Year 2, Quarter 4	January 1, 2029 – March 31, 2029	May 15, 2029
Extension Request	Submit by September 30, 2028	