

March 10, 2006

970155

SUBJECT: FSP – Indiana – Request to Extend ABAWD Waiver 970155

TO: Tim English, Regional Director
Food Stamp Program
Midwest Region

This is in response to the Indiana State agency's memorandum of February 23, 2006, (forwarded to us through email), requesting an extension of its current waiver exempting residents of certain areas from the work requirement for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs). Under the State's currently approved waiver residents of 9 counties: Blackford, Fayette, Lawrence, Miami, Orange, Starke, Sullivan, Vermillion, and White and 12 cities: Anderson, East Chicago, Elkhart, Gary, Hammond, Kokomo, Marion, Michigan City, Muncie, Richmond, South Bend, and Terre Haute are exempt from the work requirements based on the designation of the counties and cities as Labor Surplus Areas (LSAs) by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOLETA).

We are approving this waiver 970155 extension request effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Celeste Perkins of my staff via email or telephone at (703) 305-2507.

/s/

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