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SUBJECT: SNAP –Revised Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Allocations of 15 Percent Exemptions for Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs) – Adjusted for Carryover

TO: All Regional Directors
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Attached is a revised table providing the total number of 15 percent ABAWD exemptions available to each State for FY 2016, which reflects a correction to the number of exemptions used in FY 2015 by Louisiana. The State revised its annual SNAP Employment and Training (FNS-583) report, citing a total of 2,882 exemptions used in FY 2015. As a result, the State has a total balance of 12,957 exemptions available for use in FY 2016.

As required by SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.7(c)(8), States must track the number of exemptions used each month and report it to their respective FNS Regional Office using the FNS-583 form on a quarterly basis. Any delay or error in submitting these reports may adversely affect FNS's ability to perform its biannual exemption calculations and provide States with accurate allocations in a timely manner. If any State is experiencing difficulty tracking the usage of ABAWD exemptions, FNS is available to provide technical assistance.

Please contact Eliot Kriviski at Eliot.Kriviski@fns.usda.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Original Signature on File

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Attachment

ABAWD 15 Percent Exemptions for FY 2016 – INCLUDING CARRYOVER				
State	Final FY 2015 Exemptions Adjusted for Carryover	Exemptions Used in FY 2015	Exemptions Earned for FY 2016	Total Number of ABAWD 15% Exemptions for FY 2016 Adjusted for Carryover
Alabama	61,605	-	-	61,605
Alaska	9,466	-	-	9,466
Arizona	48,415	-	-	48,415
Arkansas	67,195	-	-	67,195
California	866,894	-	-	866,894
Colorado	22,472	647	6,192	28,017
Connecticut	5,839	-	-	5,839
Delaware	48,206	-	5,472	53,678
Dist. of Col.	-	-	-	-
Florida*	-2,904	-	-	-2,904
Georgia	61,515	-	-	61,515
Guam	3,472	-	-	3,472
Hawaii	27,089	1,630	13,788	39,247
Idaho	28,052	-	-	28,052
Illinois	51,341	-	-	51,341
Indiana	109,106	49,536	39,708	99,278
Iowa	60,668	-	14,652	75,320
Kansas	24,626	-	9,636	34,262
Kentucky	57,760	-	-	57,760
Louisiana	13,811	2,882	2,028	12,957
Maine	-	-	14,604	14,604
Maryland	18,915	-	-	18,915
Massachusetts	15,441	-	-	15,441
Michigan	483,013	-	-	483,013
Minnesota	110,658	2,535	22,500	130,623
Mississippi	54,807	-	-	54,807
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Montana	22,944	-	5,352	28,296
Nebraska	48,439	-	7,200	55,639
Nevada	59,366	-	-	59,366
New Hampshire	3,140	805	1,980	4,315
New Jersey	76,390	-	-	76,390
New Mexico*	-1,868	-	-	-1,868
New York	145,308	-	-	145,308

State	Final FY 2015 Exemptions Adjusted for Carryover	Exemptions Used in FY 2015	Exemptions Earned for FY 2016	Total Number of ABAWD 15% Exemptions for FY 2016 Adjusted for Carryover
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	10,078	-	2,748	12,826
Ohio	484,627	-	74,760	559,387
Oklahoma	217,227	4,107	33,228	246,348
Oregon	60,688	-	-	60,688
Pennsylvania	105,388	-	-	105,388
Rhode Island	8,390	-	-	8,390
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	3,653	2,414	2,952	4,191
Tennessee	42,990	-	-	42,990
Texas	1,528,465	39,915	166,476	1,655,026
Utah	16,508	2,808	6,732	20,432
Vermont*	-2,355	-	6,300	3,945
Virginia	229,574	4,874	45,408	270,108
Virgin Islands	3,948	-	-	3,948
Washington	11,530	-	-	11,530
West Virginia	111,011	-	-	111,011
Wisconsin	51,186	3,061	3,012	51,137
Wyoming	25,182	-	2,220	27,402

**Florida and New Mexico overused 15 percent exemptions in the first and second quarters of FY 2009, prior to the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Vermont overused 15 percent exemptions in FY 2013. These States cannot use 15 percent exemptions until their negative balances are eliminated.*