

DSS ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO. ECONOMIC AND FAMILY SERVICES 5-2012
Continued Regional ABAWD Waiver
(August 7, 2012)

(Food and Nutrition Services)

TO: County Directors of Social Services
ATTENTION: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors
DATE: August 7, 2012
RE: Continued ABAWD Exemption
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon receipt

I. BACKGROUND

Due to the States unemployment rate, North Carolina remains eligible to suspend the 3-month time limits for ABAWD's through September 30, 2013.

II. POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Households containing an ABAWD can continue to be certified longer than three months while under the waiver. Work registration requirements are still applicable under the waiver and disqualification for non-compliance with work requirements continue to apply. Counties will not track ABAWD months while this waiver is in place.

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

For households active in FSIS continue to enter code 3 in the work registration field (80E) for ABAWDs.

If you have any questions, contact your Food and Nutrition Services and Energy Programs Regional Support Team directly via email.

Sincerely,



Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services