



HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

Susana Martinez, Governor
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General Information Memorandum

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TO: ISD Employees

FROM:  Mary Brogdon, Division Director

**RE: Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) Waiver Extended
(#2160027)**

DATE: March 21, 2018

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has approved New Mexico's request for an extension of the ABAWD time limit, statewide, effective on March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

Approval for the extension was granted based upon the New Mexico's average unemployment rate of 20% above the national average from July 2015 through June 2017. The national average unemployment rate was 4.8%; 20% above this is 5.8%. New Mexico's unemployment rate was 6.6% during this time frame.

In order to receive an extension of this waiver, New Mexico's unemployment rate must be 20% above the national average for the timeframe to be provided by FNS later this year.

If you have questions regarding this GI, please contact Rita Paz at Rita.Paz@state.nm.us or at 505-827-7286.