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TO: Local District Commissioners, Food Stamp Directors

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SUBJECT: Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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This is to advise local districts of the correct budgeting procedure for individuals who are ineligible to receive Food Stamps (FS) because they fail to meet the ABAWD requirements. These individuals are budgeted in the same manner as those who fail to comply with work requirements. The income and resources of the individual are counted in their entirety to the remaining household members. See Food Stamp Source Book (FSSB) Sections XII-E-1 and XVI-B-1.

In addition, the entire household's deductions (earned income, utility, medical, dependent care, excess shelter, and other allowable deductions) are to be applied to the participating household members. See FSSB Section X-D-2.