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**INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION
INTRA DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: July 13, 2012

TO: All ISD Employees

**FROM:  Ted Roth, Director
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**RE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-Able Bodied Adults
Without Dependents Waivers for Fiscal Year 2013**

Under SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2), a State can qualify for a statewide Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) waiver if the criteria for extended unemployment benefits is met.

New Mexico continues to meet emergency unemployment compensation criteria as per the Department of Labor's Emergency Unemployment Compensation Trigger Notice 2011-52, effective January 8, 2012.

New Mexico SNAP has opted to extend the statewide ABAWD waiver through September 30, 2013, effective April 1, 2012. ABAWDs will continue to remain eligible for SNAP benefits without work or participation requirements while registered through the Employment and Training (E & T) program.

If you have any questions regarding this IPP, please contact Ms. Vida Tapia-Sanchez via e-mail at Vida.Tapia-Sanchez@state.nm.us or by telephone at 505-827-7219.