



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

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Food Stamp Regional Letter 04-16

**Subject: Adjusted FY 2004 15 % Able Bodied Adults Without
Dependents (ABAWD) Exemptions**

Enclosed are the most recently adjusted 15% ABAWD Exemptions for
FY 2004.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please
feel free to contact Adam Schuster at (617) 565-6400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Ferris".

Mary Ann Ferris, Chief
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Enclosure

FY 2004 ADJUSTED ABAWD DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CASE-MONTH EXEMPTIONS

<u>STATE</u>	<u>FY 2004 + Carry-Over</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Alabama	9814	117771
Alaska	800	9605
Arizona	0	0
Arkansas	4746	56952
California	53218	638613
Colorado	2000	24000
Connecticut	2453	29436
Delaware	896	10752
Dist. of Col.	0	0
Florida	1768	21218
Georgia	13059	156704
Guam	144	1728
Hawaii	2855	34258
Idaho	1650	19805
Illinois	1181	14172
Indiana	7867	94399
Iowa	446	5348
Kansas	0	0
Kentucky	6139	73665
Louisiana	868	10411
Maine	1001	12013
Maryland	1834	22013
Massachusetts	4795	57545
Michigan	40850	490203
Minnesota	3079	36950
Mississippi	8507	102081
Missouri	4710	56514
Montana	1468	17616
Nebraska	1590	19079
Nevada	1908	22894
New Hampshire	105	1257
New Jersey	4486	53834
New Mexico	1127	13523
New York	25630	307555
North Carolina	9521	114251
North Dakota	966	11593
Ohio	20928	251130
Oklahoma	9921	119052
Oregon	5057	60688
Pennsylvania	7891	94688

Rhode Island	707	8484
South Carolina	569	6828
South Dakota	611	7330
Tennessee	12806	153677
Texas	31346	376150
Utah	1189	14272
Vermont	1903	22836
Virginia	12882	154584
Virgin Islands	223	2676
Washington	2782	33387
West Virginia	3984	47809
Wisconsin	4019	48228
<u>Wyoming</u>	992	11904
TOTAL	330395	3964737