

# **Policy Clarifications – SNAP PFS-16841-575**

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**Agency: CAOs**

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**Subject Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs)**

Has an ABAWD waiver extension been approved?”

Since the last three-year period ended December 31, 2011, should the CAOs expect an Operations Memorandum with guidance on the new three-year period?

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**Response By: Division of Federal Programs**

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Yes, Pennsylvania remains eligible for the extension of the 12-month statewide ABAWD waiver. The current waiver provisions will remain effective through September 30, 2014.

The new three year period for ABAWDs is effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Upon expiration of the ABAWD extension waiver, guidance will be provided for implementation of the ABAWD time-limited SNAP benefits.