Service Chapter: SNAP 430 Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Overview

Effective July 1, 2025 the Geographic Waiver will change to Rolette County and Turtle Mountain Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land. Bottineau and Pierce waiver will end as of 6/30/2025.

Description of Changes

1. Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) 403 Geographic Waiver-Change

Counties that are affected by the requested waiver have been included.

Manual Letter 3934
Department of Health and Human Services

Policy Section Updates

 Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) 403 Geographic Waiver-Change

Overview

At the request of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Secretary of Agriculture may waive the Able- Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) provision for an identified group of individuals. The Secretary determines if the area meets established labor market criteria to be **eligible** for the waiver. HHS uses this information to request ABAWD waivers. The areas waived vary from year to year.

Waived Reservations 07/01/2025 through 6/30/2026

Turtle Mountain Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land.

WAIVED COUNTIES 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2026

- Bottineau
- Pierce
- Rolette

ABAWDs who reside within the geographical boundaries of the **reservation** and counties are not subject to ABAWD time limits.

Narratives

Narratives must identify ABAWD individuals and if an ABAWD waiver exemption is applicable.