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Summary of Requests to Waive 7 CFR 273.24

<u>Pending FY 2004 Waivers (0)</u>	<u>Approved FY2004 Waivers (44)</u>		<u>Approved FY 2003 Waivers (45*)</u>		<u>No Current Waivers (5)</u>	<u>Indian Reservations (10)</u>
	Alabama	Nebraska	Alabama ***	Nebraska	Delaware	Arizona
	Alaska	Nevada	Alaska	Nevada	Guam	Idaho
	Arizona	New Jersey	Arizona	New Hampshire	Iowa	Minnesota
	Arkansas	New Mexico	Arkansas***	New Jersey***	Massachusetts	Montana
	California***	New York	California***	New Mexico	Virgin Islands	Nebraska
	Colorado	N. Carolina***	Colorado	New York		Nevada
	Connecticut	North Dakota	Connecticut	North Carolina		New Mexico
	District of Columbia	Oklahoma	Dist. of Columbia	North Dakota		South Dakota
	Florida	Oregon	Florida	Ohio		Washington State
	Georgia	Pennsylvania	Georgia***	Oregon		Wyoming
	Hawaii	Rhode Island	Hawaii	Pennsylvania		
	Illinois	South Carolina	Idaho	Rhode Island		
	Indiana	South Dakota	Illinois	South Carolina		
	Kansas	Tennessee	Indiana	South Dakota***		
	Kentucky	Texas	Kentucky	Tennessee		
	Louisiana	Utah	Louisiana	Texas		
	Maryland	Vermont	Maine***	Utah		
	Michigan	Virginia	Maryland	Vermont		
	Minnesota***	Washington	Minnesota	Virginia***		
	Mississippi	West Virginia	Mississippi	Washington State		
	Missouri	Wisconsin	Missouri	W. Virginia***		
	Montana	Wyoming	Montana	Wisconsin		
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Definition of Terms

- * Each State submitted at least one waiver in FY 2004 for approval.
- ** Total number of States with waivers. There may be more than one approved waiver for a State.
- *** These States have multiple waivers covering different parts of their respective caseloads. Because these waivers have different expiration dates, the States may be listed as having simultaneous approved for another year (expiring sometime in FY 2004), expiring this year (but approved in FY 2003), and pending (FY 2004) waivers.

Additional Explanatory Notes

As a general rule the following table is limited to approved waivers and recent denials. If an extension request is not received within 60 days following the scheduled expiration date of the waiver, or if a State agency has advised FNS that it will not be seeking an extension of an expired waiver, the waiver is removed from the table.

WAIVERS OF 7 CFR 273.24, ABAWDS WORK REQUIREMENTS

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STATE	WAIVER NUMBER	TYPE	DATE REQUESTED OR RECEIVED	NUMBER OF COUNTIES, CITIES OR OTHER AREAS APPROVED	APPROVAL DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Alabama	970225	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/8/04	37 counties	2004 extension approved 4/9/2004, effective 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005
Alaska	2030035	Insufficient jobs (UR>20% above national average and extended unemployment benefits program)	2004 extension request received 3/1/04	Entire State	2004 extension approved 3/9/2004.	3/31/2005
Arizona	970148	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/23/04; modification received 7/1/04	9 counties and 2 cities designated as LSA; modification adds 4 counties based on UER>20% above national average and expanded full county exemptions to 2 others.	2004 extension approved 4/6/2004; modification approved 7/20/2004 retroactive to 5/1/2004.	4/30/2005
	970149	Unemployment greater than 10% or UR>20% above national average	2004 extension received 3/18/04	10 Indian Reservations with 10% unemployment over 12 –month period; 2 Reservations with UR >20% above national avg.	2004 extension approved 4/13/2004, effective 5/1/04.	4/30/2005
Arkansas	980013	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/23/04	42 counties in Delta Regional Authority Area (DRAA)based on UER>20% above national average; 3 counties as LSAs. (30 counties in the DRAA are also LSAs, but approved based on inclusion in DRAA, not LSA status.)	2004 extension approved 4/15/2004; retroactive to 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005

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California	2030034	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR >20%above national average)	2004 extension request received 3/16/2004; modification received 4/6/04; 2 nd modification received 6/2/04; 3 rd modification received 7/14/04.; 4 th modification receiver 9/2/04	9 counties based on their LSA designations; 2 counties based on UR>20% above national average; 2 nd modification (formerly waiver 2020093, now included in 2030034) - 9 counties and 7 zip codes in Sacramento County. Approved 8 counties and 7 zip codes. 3 rd modification removed 2 counties from exempt list; 4 th modification adds 1 county effective 9/2/04.	2004 extension approved 4/13/2004; retroactive to 4/1/04. Modification approved 4/13/2004, retroactive to 4/1/04.; 2 nd modification is approved 7/1/04, approval retroactive to 6/1/2004. Expiration date is unchanged. 3 rd modification approved 7/27/04. 4 th modification approved 9/2/04.	3/31/2005
Colorado	970069	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 4/2/04	5 counties	2004 extension is approved 4/13/2004, effective 5/1/2004.	4/30/3005
Connecticut	970304	Insufficient jobs (UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 5/25/04	3 cities based on LSA designation; 2 cities based on UR>20% above national average for FY02-03 and 1 city based on UR>20% above national average for CY 02-03	2004 extension is approved 6/22/2004.	4/30/2005
District of Columbia	970118	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/1/2004	Entire District	2004 extension approved 3/12/2004.	2/28/2005
Florida	970134	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 6/15/04; modification received 8/5/04	8 counties and 7 cities based on LSA designation; 2 counties based on UER>20% above national average for 2001/2002; modification adds 11 counties and 1 city.	2004 extension approved 7/2/2004; modification approved 7/24/2004.	3/31/2005
Georgia	970088	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 4/9/04	41 counties and 12 cities based on their LSA designations; 4 counties and 9 cities based on UR >20% above national avg.	2004 extension approved 4/22/2004.	3/31/2005

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Hawaii	970050	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/8/04	Hawaii County and Molokai Island	2004 extension approved 3/22/2004.	4/30/2005
Idaho	2010190	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 4/22/04	22 counties; 5 Indian reservations (combines 2010190, 970161 & 970162)	2004 extension approved 5/25/2004; retroactive to 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005
Illinois	980017	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 12/1/2003	37 counties, 1 metro statistical area, 241 municipalities due to UR>20% above national average.	2004 extension approved 12/17/2003.	12/31/2004
Indiana	970155	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 5/4/04	9 cities based on LSA designation; 32 counties based on UR>20% above national avg. for 2001-2002; 1 city based on UR>20% above national avg. for FY 2002-2003; denied 1 city and 1 county.	2004 extension approved 5/20/2004, retroactive to 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005
Kansas	2040059	Insufficient jobs (UR>20% above national average)	2004 initial request received 5/18/04	36 areas in State based on UR>20% above national average, denied 1 area; 2 nd modification approves 22 areas based on UER >20% above national average.	2004 initial request approved 6/4/2004; effective 7/1/2004; 2 nd modification approved 6/9/2004, effective 7/1/2004.	4/30/2005

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Kentucky	970046	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/25/04	53 counties based on their LSA designations; 14 sub-areas within State's Area Development Districts (ADD), 5 LMAs, 1 MSA, and 2 counties based on UR>20% above national avg. for CY 2001-2002. 3 counties based on UR >20% above national avg. for FY 2002-2003. 1 county based on UR>20% above national avg. for CY 2002-2003.	2004 extension approved 4/8/2004, effective 5/1/04.	4/30/2005
	970046	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 2/24/03	53 counties	2003 extension approved 2/27/2003; effective 4/1/2003. Modification to extend waiver 1 month approved 4/8/04.	4/30/2004
Louisiana	2020121	Insufficient Jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 4/19/04	Entire State based on its eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.	2004 extension approved 5/14/2004.	4/30/2005
Maine	970140	Insufficient Jobs (UR > 20% above national average)	2003 extension received 8/13/03; modification dated 9/4/03	5 counties; 8 LMAs; 35 municipalities; modification added another LMA	2004 extension approved 9/4/2003; modification keeps the same expiration date.	10/31/2004
Maryland	970073	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/5/04	5 counties and 1 city based on LSA designation	2004 extension approved 3/12/2004.	2/28/2005
Michigan	2040026	Insufficient jobs (State approved for extended unemployment benefits)	2004 initial request received 1/7/04	Entire State	2004 initial request approved 2/2/2004.	2/28/2005
Minnesota	980014	Insufficient jobs (UR > 20% above national average)	2005 extension received 8/2//04	14 counties	2005 extension approved 8/12/2004, effective 10/1/2004.	9/30/2005

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Minnesota	970170	Insufficient jobs (UR > 20% above national average)	2004 extension received	5 Reservations based on UR>10%; 3 Reservations based on UR>20% above national average; 1 Reservation based on LSA designation; 1 Reservation based on small population	2004 extension approved 6/4/2004; retroactive to 4/1/2004.	3/31/3005
	980014	Insufficient jobs (UR > 20% above national average)	2004 extension request received 12/1/2003	18 counties based on UR > 20% above national average	2004 extension approved 1/20/2004; waiver effective 1/1/2004	9/30/2004
	970142	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 3/3/03	7 Indian reservations	2003 extension denied 4/2/2003 – State data did not prove UR >10% for 12-month period.	N/A
Mississippi	2020120	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/8/2004	45 counties based on their LSA designations	2004 extension approved 4/13/2004, effective 4/1/04.	3/31/2005
Missouri	970129	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR > 20% above national average)	2004 extension received 4/22/04	13 economic regions that consist of 55 counties and 1 city; 3 counties and 1 city based on UR>20% above national avg.	2004 extension approved 5/14/2004.	3/31/2005
Montana	970090	Insufficient jobs (UR > 20% above national average and YR >10% for 12-month period)	2004 extension received 4/23/04	30 counties in 3 Economic Areas: Billings, Great Falls, and Missoula based on UR>20% above national avg.; and 5 Indian Reservations based on UR >10% for 12-month period	2004 extension approved 5/5/2004.	4/30/2005
Nebraska	970152	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR > 20% above national average)	2004 extension received 5/17/04	3 Indian reservations: 2 based on LSA designation; 1 based on UR >10% for CY 2003.	2004 extension approved 6/3/2004 for 2 years.	4/30/2006
Nebraska	970152	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR > 20% above national average)	2002 extension received 4/11/02	3 Indian reservations: 1 LSA; 1 UR based on UR > 20% above national average; 1 low population-to-employment ratio	2002 extension approved 4/25/02.	4/30/2004

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Nevada	2040028	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation or unemployment >10%)	2004 initial request received 4/19/04	Includes waivers 970120, 970184, 970185. 7 counties and 1 city based on LSA designation; 13 tribal areas based on UR>10%; 2 tribal areas based on UR >20% above national average for CY 2002-2003; 5 tribal areas located entirely within LSAs.	2004 initial request approved 6/4/2004; retroactive to 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005
New Hampshire	2030062	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average	2003 initial request received 8/6/2003	1 county & 14 areas	2003 initial request approved 8/27/2003.	9/30/2004
New Jersey	970028	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation) and unemployment over 10%	2004 extension received 4/21/04	19 counties, towns or cities based on LSA designation; 14 areas with 12-month UR>10%.	2004 extension approved 5/14/04.	4/30/2005
New Mexico	2030008	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average or LSA designation	2004 extension received 5/3/04	Entire State except 3 counties and 2 Pueblos due to UR>20% above national average; 2 pueblos based on UR>20% above national average; 1 county based on LSA designation	2004 extension approved 5/26/04.	4/30/2005
New York	970144	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR > 20% above than national average)	2004 extension received 4/8/04	9 cities, 16 counties based on their LSA designations; 2 cities and 4 counties based on UR>20% above national avg. Notified 6/25 by NY that 2 counties and 2 cities declined waiver.	2004 extension approved 4/28/2004.	4/30/2005

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North Carolina	2040061	Insufficient jobs	2004 initial request received 6/10/04	Entire state based on its eligibility for extended unemployment benefits. Counties may opt out of waiver. NC will provide use with a list of counties that opts for inclusion in the waiver.	2004 initial request approved on 6/25/2004.	6/30/2005
	2020144	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension receive 4/19/04	37counties based on their LSA designations	2004 extension approved 4/21/2004.	3/31/2005
North Dakota	970125	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/9/2004	2 counties designated as LSAs	2004 extension approved 3/17/2004.	4/30/2005
Ohio	2030065	Unemployment rate greater than 10%	2004 extension received 8/19/04	6 counties approved for 9 months	2004 extension approved 8/25/2005	6/30/2005
	2030065	Unemployment rate greater than 10%	2003 initial request received 9/4/03	4 counties with UR > 10% for 4 months	2003 initial request approved 9/8/2003.	9/30/2004
Oklahoma	2040030	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2004 initial request received 2/4/04	14 counties grouped together as 1 common labor market and having UR>20% above national average; 2 additional counties with UR>20% above national average; and 3 counties designated as LSAs.	2004 initial request approved 2/20/2004, modification dated 2/27/04.	3/31/2005
Oregon	2000039	Insufficient jobs (UR > 20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/29/04	Entire State	2004 extension approved 4/8/2004.	4/30/2005
Pennsylvania	2020019	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2004 extension request 11/20/03	13 counties and 3 cities.	2004 extension approved 12/1/2003.	11/30/2004
	980063	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 4/4/04	23 counties and 10 cities based on LSA designation	2004 extension approved 4/21/2004; effective 6/1/04.	5/31/2005
Rhode Island	970051	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/26/04	4 cities based on LSA designation; 1 city based on UR >20% above national avg.	2004 extension approved 4/22/2004; effective 5/1/04.	4/30/2005

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South Carolina	2040052	Insufficient jobs	2004 initial request received 4/6/04	Entire State based on SC's eligibility for extended unemployment benefits. 2040052 combines 970044 and 970112.	2004 initial request approved 4/22/04; retroactive to 3/1/04.	2/28/2005
	2040063	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 initial request received 5/18/04	Denied request to modify waivers 970044 and 970112 to allow areas already approved in these waivers to be approved as LSA's retroactive to 10/1/2003.	2004 initial request denied 7/1/2004.	
South Dakota	990047	Insufficient jobs (UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 5/5/04; modification received 9/3/04	Parts of 5 trust lands or reservations based on UER>20%above national avg.; modification adds another county.	2004 extension approved 6/8/2004, retroactive to 5/1/2004; modification approved 9/3/04.	5/31/2006
	980062	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 5/5/04	8 counties designated as LSAs	2004 extension approved 5/25/2004.	4/30/2005
Tennessee	970084	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation) and unemployment greater than 10%	2004 extension received 3/11/04	Combined waivers 970084 and 970085 into 1 waiver. Approved 15 counties based on LSA designations; approved counties in 7 workforce areas; White and DeKalb counties approved for 1 month until 5/31/2004.	2004 extension approved 5/17/2004; approved retroactively to 4/1/2004.	3/31/2005
Texas	970057	Unemployment greater than 10%	2005 extension received 6/21/04	17 counties; waiver to begin 10/1/04	2005 extension approved 7/2/2004. Waiver effective 10/1/2004.	9/30/2005
	970057	Unemployment greater than 10%	2004 extension received 6/12/03	17 counties	2004 extension approved 6/23/2003, effective 10/1/2003.	9/30/2004
Utah	970138	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/17/04	12 counties and 4 cities based on their LSA designations	2004 extension approved 4/13/2004; retroactive to 4/1/04.	3/31/2005
Vermont	970228	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 6/8/04	2 counties based on their LSA designation	2004 extension approved 6/22/2004, retroactive to 5/1/2004.	6/30/2005

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Virginia	970283	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/29/04	22 counties and 5 cities as LSAs; 1 county based on UR>20% above national average.	2004 extension approved 4/15/2004; effective 5/1/04.	4/30/2005
Washington	2030027	Insufficient Jobs (UR>20% above national average)	2004 extension received 3/6/04	Entire State	2004 extension approved 3/24/2004.	3/31/2005
West Virginia	970037	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2004 extension received 3/26/04	30 counties based on their LSA designation	2004 extension approved 4/22/04.	3/31/2005
Wisconsin	2020071	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 4/15/04	17 counties and 7 cities based on their LSA designation.	2004 extension approved 4/27/04; retroactive to 4/1/04.	3/31/2005
Wyoming	970264	Insufficient Jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2004 extension received 4/15/04	Wind River Reservation	2004 extension approved 5/5/2004.	5/31/2005