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United States Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

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Park Office Center

Continuing Resolution for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 through SUBJECT:

February 8, 2018

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) State Agency **Directors**

All States

In consideration of Congressional and Presidential actions taken January 22, 2018, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has received funding through continuing resolution to resume operations. FNS staff returned to work today, January 23, 2018, and is available to provide services to our partner State agencies.

Under the terms and conditions of the continuing resolution (H.R. 195, public law number not yet assigned), FNS is able to provide SNAP benefits as well as State Administrative funding through the end of March. State agencies should continue to administer the program in accordance with Federal statute and regulations.

Please direct any questions to your Regional Administrator.

Sincerely,

Jessica Shahin

Associate Administrator

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program