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**United States  
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Agriculture**

Food and  
Nutrition  
Service

Northeast Region

10 Causeway St.  
Room 501  
Boston, MA 02222

Courtney Hawkins, Director  
RI Department of Human Services  
Louis Pasteur Building  
57 Howard Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Director Hawkins:

In response to the request for additional funds from the Rhode Island Department of Human Services we are approving an additional \$225,250 in 100 percent Federal funding for the State agency to administer its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (E&T) Program in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018.

The funds are being reallocated under authority granted the Secretary of Agriculture by section 16(h)(1)(C) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, to support State agency E&T operations in FFY 2017. The State agency's total FFY 2018 grant allocation is \$446,859

Please modify the State's FFY 2018 E&T plan to reflect these funds by submitting an updated operating budget and budget narrative.

The State should liquidate these additional funds first before liquidating funds granted for FFY 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Maria.Volpe@fns.usda.gov](mailto:Maria.Volpe@fns.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
Northeast Region

Cc: Iwona Ramian

