



Rhode Island Department of Human Services  
25 Howard Avenue Louis Pasteur Building #57 Cranston, RI 02920

April 3, 2018

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program  
US Department of Agriculture  
Food and Nutrition Service  
Northeast Region  
10 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA 02222

Dear Ms. Braithwaite,

Regarding FNS' review of Rhode Island's Federal Fiscal Year 2012 New Reinvestment Plan, the RI Department of Human Services agrees with FNS determination that RI has not fully met the financial obligation of the Settlement Agreement. Rhode Island has improved the administration of SNAP benefits by upgrading computer hardware for SNAP field staff and added support services to the current Business Processing Project to the Providence SNAP recertification unit. The total reinvested in these categories/activities was \$82,317.00 as validated by FNS staff during the review that began on February 5, 2018.

Please invoice RI Department of Human Services for the balance of \$69,898.39 remaining from the \$152,215.39 initially projected. RI Department of Human Services will process the final payment to fulfill the obligation upon receipt of the invoice and send you a check.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Raymond".

John Raymond, Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Human Services  
State of Rhode Island

CC: Courtney Hawkins, Director  
Iwona Ramian, SNAP Administrator