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Food and
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Service

Northeast Region

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Room 501
Boston, MA 02222

Iwona Ramian, SNAP Administrator
Department of Human Services
57 Howard Ave, LP Bldg. #57
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Ms. Ramian:

This letter grants approval of Rhode Island's (RI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Program Plan for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018. Subject to the availability of Federal funds, we are approving the amounts specified below:

E&T 100 Percent Grant	\$221,609.00
Additional E&T Administrative Expenditures	
50 Percent Federal	\$1,147,897.50
50 Percent State	\$1,147,897.50
Reimbursement for Transportation & Other	
50 Percent Federal	\$79,750.00
50 Percent State	\$79,750.00
Total Planned FFY 2018 Costs	\$2,676,904.00

FNS acknowledges the State's request for additional 100 percent funds and will respond under separate cover.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pamela Griffin at (617) 565-6478 or Pamela.Griffin@fns.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brathwaite
 For Bonnie Brathwaite, Director
 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 Northeast Region

CC:
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