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This change exempts the ABAWD populations of Brooke, Doddridge, Hancock, Preston and Wayne counties from loss of eligibility for failure to comply with the ABAWD work requirement.

On April 8, 2002, FNS granted an exemption from the time limits for non-exempt ABAWDs in the above-named counties who fail to meet the ABAWD work requirement, even though these counties are still designated as ILC's.

This change deletes these counties from the list of those subject to time-limited issuance in Section 9.1, A,2,n.

This exemption begins with the month of April, 2002 and ends with the month of September,2002.

This exemption was granted to allow the Department time to prepare and submit a revised Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T) state plan to include these five new ILC's.

Because this exemption is effective with the month of April, this means that no non-exempt ABAWD residing in these counties has used any of his 3 time-limited full months of eligibility without meeting the ABAWD work requirement.

NON-EXEMPT ABAWDs RESIDING IN THESE COUNTIES ARE STILL SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER FOOD STAMP WORK REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS REGISTRATION WITH BEP.

RAPIDS procedures are forthcoming.

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