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Food and Nutrition Service

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Southeast RegionMs. Shevaun Harris, Secretary61 Forsyth St. S.W.<br/>Room 8T36<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/>30303-3415Ms. Shevaun Harris, Secretary<br/>Florida Department of Children and Families<br/>2415 N. Monroe Street<br/>Suite A<br/>Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Secretary Harris:

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) reviewed the Florida Fiscal Year 2023 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Plan originally submitted on August 15, 2022, as well as the State's subsequent revision submitted December 22, 2022. This letter serves to approve the State's initial plan submission effective October 1, 2022, at the following spending levels:

SNAP E&T Funding	Federal	State	Total
E&T 100 Percent Grant	\$9,490,015		\$9,490,015
<b>Reimbursement for</b>			
Transportation and Other			
50 Percent Federal	\$246,189	\$246,189	\$492,378
Total FY 2023 Plan Budget	\$9,736,204	\$246,189	\$9,982,393

Please note that the State agency's 50 percent Federal reimbursement funds are approved at the target allocation level in accordance with the SNAP Employment and Training Final 100 Percent Federal Grants and 50 Percent Federal Reimbursement Targets for Fiscal Year 2023 memo, issued July 5, 2022. Consideration and approval of additional amounts will take place after October 1, 2022 and will be contingent on the availability of Federal funds.

All budget approvals are contingent upon the availability of funds. If sufficient funds are not approved by Congress, distribution will be made on a pro-rata basis. Further, funding requested via the Program and Budget Summary Statement (FNS-366A) budget process should match the approved plan amounts.

If modifications to the SNAP E&T plan and budget become necessary, please inform FNS of these changes at least 30 days prior to their implementation date. Costs charged to FNS may be disallowed, if during a management evaluation or audit, expenditures prove to be unallowable or unsubstantiated.

Ms. Shevaun Harris, Secretary

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Regional Office has been in discussions with Florida throughout the State plan development process regarding specific areas of deficiency and will continue to provide technical assistance to assist Florida in reaching full compliance in FY 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gwen Daniels, Regional Team Lead at <u>gwen.daniels@usda.gov</u> or 404-562-7107.

Sincerely, *Eugene Malveaux* 

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