

**ABAWD WAIVER COUNTIES EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009**

**Counties with a high unemployment rate, or located in a labor surplus area, or had less than 50 ABAWDs were given a waiver from the three-month time limit for ABAWDs. Individuals who receive Food and Nutrition Services benefits in a waiver county are not subject to ABAWD time limits and the months are not countable. The following counties are waiver counties:**

**Due to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), all North Carolina counties are under a waiver for the period of April 1, 2009 continuing through September 30, 2010.**