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Dear Food Inspector Applicant:

This letter is to announce **Recruitment Bonuses ranging from \$2,500.00 up to 25% of Base Pay!** These bonuses differ by location, and are pre-established based on hiring needs. Bonus amounts apply only in certain locations, and they are not negotiable. This bonus is being offered to food inspector eligibles who are **not** current Federal employees (former employees must have had a break in service of 90 days or more) and who will accept a position in the locations on the attached sheet.

To be eligible for this bonus, you must meet a number of requirements. You must complete the Online Food Inspector Questionnaire, submit your application and be found qualified. When taking the online questionnaire you will be asked to select up to five geographic areas where you would be interested in working. See the attached sheet for the zones corresponding to the locations identified to receive the bonuses.

If you pass the online questionnaire and are found qualified, you will then be available for full-time food inspector vacancies. If you are formally selected for a vacancy in one of the locations listed on the attached sheet and you begin working, we will process the recruitment bonus at that time.

**This hiring incentive only applies to those accepting positions in the locations listed on the attachment; those accepting this bonus will be required to sign an agreement stating that they will remain with the agency for at least a year; this incentive will be offered until hiring needs are met in these areas.**

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Reimler  
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**LOCATIONS APPROVED FOR RECRUITMENT BONUSES**

**\*\*Effective October 1, 2004 thru September 30, 2005**

**CALIFORNIA**

- Brawley (**ZONE 009**)

**SW KANSAS**

- Dodge City, Holcomb and Liberal (**ZONE 034**)

**MICHIGAN**

- All duty locations (**ZONE 046**)

**NEBRASKA**

- Grand Island and Lexington (**ZONE 038**)

**TENNESSEE**

- Chattanooga and Morristown (**ZONE 054**)
- Shelbyville (**ZONE 055**)

**TEXAS**

- Booker, Cactus, Friona and Plainview (**ZONE 024**)

**WISCONSIN**

- All duty locations (**ZONE 045**)

**\*\*NOTE:** Recruitment Bonus locations are subject to change throughout the year. Changes may occur when hiring needs are met or when it is determined that a sufficient number of eligible applicants are available in the bonus locations.