

## **Civil Rights Nondiscrimination Statement**

Per the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Civil Rights Division, Memo Code CRD 02-2022, dated May 5, 2022, the following Nondiscrimination Statement is to be used for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <a href="https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf">https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf</a>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

## 1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax**:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:** 

program.intake@usda.gov

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The full statement must be included on outreach material when notifying potentially-eligible participants how to apply for benefits or when informing participants about their right to file a complaint. Use the full nondiscrimination statement on materials larger than one page.

If the material is too small to contain the full statement, or for materials that are up to one page in length, the material at minimum must include the following statement:

## "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

These statements must be included on any document that references FNS programs. Documents that do not reference FNS programs are exempt.

Place this page in your Civil Rights complaint manual for easy reference.

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