

## FOOD ASSISTANCE NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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