## APPENDIX C: NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION

# 1. <u>USHHS Nondiscrimination Statement for Health Care Related Programs</u>

Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude or treat people differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or filing of a prior civil rights complaint.

# Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - o Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact our front desk reception areas, or contact:

Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services (Attn: Wade Woodworth)

Mail: 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188

Phone: (262) 548 7662

Email: HHSCompliance@waukeshacounty.gov

#### FILING A GRIEVANCE

If you believe that Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services has failed to provide these services or has otherwise discriminated against you on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or filing of a prior civil rights complaint, please contact Wade Woodworth, WCDHHS Compliance Program Coordinator at:

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the OCR Complaint Portal, available at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, or:

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 800-368-1019 (Voice), 800-537-7697 (TTY) OCRComplaint@hhs.gov https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights

## 2. USDA Nondiscrimination Statement for SNAP and FDPIR

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), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, 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 agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may 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 (833) 620-1071, 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:

#### 1. mail:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or

2. **fax:** 

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

3. email:

FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## 3. USDA Nondiscrimination Statement for all other FNS Nutrition Assistance 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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# SERVICE DELIVERY DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT CONTACT INFORMATION

File formal discrimination complaints about these services with the state agency listed below.

PROGRAM	STATE AGENCY
Wisconsin (WI) Works (W-2), , Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Brighter Futures Initiative, Child Support, Early Care and Education, Child Care and Day Care Certification Programs, Child Welfare, Milwaukee Child Protective Services Programs, Emergency Assistance, Families and Economic Security, Job Access Loans, Adoption and Foster Care Programs, Safety and Permanence Programs (Out-of-Home Care, Safety and Well Being, Program Integrity), Child Placement Services, Child Abuse and Neglect, Protective Services, Kinship Care, Domestic Abuse/Domestic Violence Programs, Refugee Assistance and Services, Youth Justice services and other programs administered by the WI Department of Children and Families., Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance)	WI Department of Children and Families 201 W. Washington Ave, Second Floor P.O. Box 8916 Madison, WI 53708-8916 Voice: 608-422-6889 TTY: 800-864-4585
Medical Assistance Services, Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, TEFAP, SeniorCare, Family Care, Public Health Services, WIC (Women, Infants and Children), and other programs administered by the WI Department of Health Services.	WI Department of Health Services Civil Rights Compliance Office 1 W. Wilson, Room 651 P.O. Box 7850 Madison, WI 53707-7850 608-266-1258 (Voice); 608-267-1434 (Fax) 711 or 1-800-947-3529 (TTY) Email: DHSCRC@dhs.wisconsin.gov

You also have the right to file a formal complaint with a Federal agency listed below.

PROGRAM	FEDERAL AGENCY
HHS program or activity	Office for Civil Rights
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW
	Room 509F, HHH Building Washington D.C. 20201
	800-368-1019 800-537-7697 (TDD)
	https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf (On-line complaint portal)
UDSA-FNS program or activity	U.S. Department of Agriculture,
	Director, Office of Adjudication 1400 Independence Avenue,
	SW Washington, D.C. 20250- 9410
	(866) 632-9992 800-877-8339 (Federal Relay
	Services) 866-377-8642 (Relay voice users)
	800-845-6136 (Spanish) Cr-info@ascr.usda.gov