

**FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS**

**WHERE TO FILE A COMPLAINT**

To file a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, write:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights  
Room 326-W, Whitten Building  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD).

In lieu of submitting discrimination complaints to the Office of Civil rights in Washington D.C., complaints may be submitted to:

Office of Civil Rights  
USDA, Western Region  
550 Kearny Street, Room 400  
San Francisco, CA 94108-2518

(415) 705-1322 or (415) 705-1354 FAX or [tonycopeland@fns.usda.gov](mailto:tonycopeland@fns.usda.gov)

Refer complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of any of the classes protected under state law or all discrimination issues in the State Meal Program to:

California Department of Education  
Office of Equal Opportunity  
1430 "N" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

If a complainant does not want to file their program complaint with the sponsor, they may file with:

NSD Civil rights and Program Complaint Coordinator  
California Department of Education  
Nutrition Services Division  
1430 "N" Street, Room 1500  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2342

(916) 445-5008 or (800) 952-5609 or [econtrer@cde.ca.gov](mailto:econtrer@cde.ca.gov)