

Civil Rights Beneficiary Data Collection Form for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Name of SFSP site: _____

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires SFSP sponsors to ask program participants to **self-identify all racial and ethnic categories** that apply. This data helps the USDA determine if the SFSP is reaching eligible participants and identify where additional outreach is needed. *Declining to self-report this information does **not** affect SFSP eligibility.* Please complete the information below and **return to any SFSP staff at the summer meal site.** Thank you.

Ethnicity: Please check () one.

- Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."
- Not Hispanic or Latino**

Race: Please check () all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

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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: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, 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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