

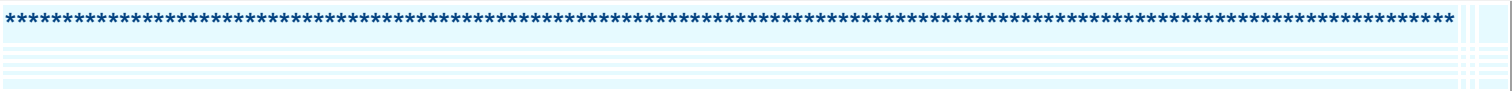
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Summary

Updated the USDA Non-discrimination Statement to the most current version.

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Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) **fax:**

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

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