

NONDISCRIMINATION

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To file a complaint of discrimination or to request forms, contact the State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services (DHS), Human Resources Office, Civil Rights Compliance Staff, at DHSCivilRightsBox@dhs.hawaii.gov or call (808) 586-4955 or 711 for relay services and/or write to: P. O. Box 339, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0339. Discrimination complaint and consent/release forms are also available on the Department of Human Services website at <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov>, in the Civil Rights Corner under Forms.

For discrimination complaints in DHS services and programs receiving federal funding, you may also contact:

1. U. S. Department of Agriculture
Director
Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410
(202) 720-2791 (Recording Options)
(866) 632-9992 (Toll Free)
Live Chat: <http://ask.usda.gov/s/contactssupport>
Email: askusda@usda.gov
2. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Director
Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
Room 509-F, HHH Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
1-877-696-6775 (Toll Free Call Center)
1-800-368-1019
1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

You may also file a discrimination complaint with USHHS electronically through the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Additionally, USHHS discrimination complaint forms are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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