



DCF OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

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Provider Name		County	Region/Circuit
Corporate Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip Code		Main Telephone Number	
DCF Contract(s) Number(s)	Total Contract(s) amount \$	Total amount of federal funding \$	Total amount of state funding \$
Are any of the contract numbers listed above a multi-year contract? If yes, state which one(s) and contract period.			
Completed By (name and title)		Telephone Number	Date Completed

PART I.

1. Describe the geographic area served and the type of service(s) provided:

2. Population of Area Served. List source of data:

Total #	% White	% Black	% Hispanic	% Other	% Female	% Male
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3. Staff Currently Employed. Effective date:

Total #	% White	% Black	% Hispanic	% Other	% Female	% Male	% Disabled
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4. Number of Clients Participating or Served. Effective date:

Total #	% White	% Black	% Hispanic	% Other	% Female	% Male	% Disabled
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5. Advisory or Governing Board, if applicable.

Total #	% White	% Black	% Hispanic	% Other	% Female	% Male	% Disabled
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PART II. (Use a separate sheet of paper for any explanations requiring more space.)

6. Compare staff composition (#3) to population of area served (#2). Is staff representative of the population served? If No or NA, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
7. Compare client composition (#4) to population of area served (#2). Are race/sex composition representative of populations served? If NO or NA, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
8. Do you inform employees, applicants, and clients of their protection against discrimination in employment practices and in the delivery of services? If YES, how (verbal, written, poster)? If NO or NA, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
9. Do recruitment and notification materials advise applicants, employees and clients of your non-discrimination policy? If NO, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
10. Do you have a grievance/complaint policy or procedure receive, investigate and resolve complaints regarding employment decisions and provision of services to clients? If NO, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
11. Does your grievance/complaint policy or procedure notify your employees and clients of their right to file a complaint with the appropriate external agency and provide contact information for these agencies (DOJ, HHS, EEOC, DCF)? If NO, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<p>12. If applicable, does your grievance/complaint policy incorporate due process standards and provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging a violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (disability in employment practices and the delivery of services)? <i>[Applicable to providers with 50 or more employees and \$25,000 or more in DOJ funding.]</i> If NO, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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PART III. (Use a separate sheet of paper for any explanations requiring more space.)

<p>13. Provide the number and status of any service delivery and employment discrimination complaints filed against your organization within the last 12 months.</p>	
<p>14. Have you submitted any findings of discrimination issued by a court or administrative agency to both the DCF Office of Civil Rights and appropriate external agency (DOJ, USDA). If NO, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>15. Are program eligibility requirements applied to applicants and clients without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, political affiliation, or disability? If NO or NA, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>16. Are benefits, services, and facilities available to applicants and participants in an equally effective manner regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, political affiliation, or disability? If NO or NA, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>17. Are room assignments for in-patient services made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, political affiliation, or disability? If NO or NA, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>18. Are auxiliary aids available to assure accessibility of services to hearing and sight impaired individuals? If NO, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>19. Are the programs/facilities/services accessible to mobility, deaf or hard of hearing, and sight impaired individuals? If NO or NA, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>20. Are Limited-English Proficient (LEP) applicants and recipients provided equal access to benefits and services, including free interpreter services? If NO or NA, please explain. List below what steps are taken to ensure meaningful access to persons with LEP (written policy, outreach, etc.).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>21. Have you conducted a self-evaluation to identify barriers to serving individuals with disabilities or LEP? If NO or NA, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>22. Provide the name and contact information for the individual designated as your organization's Section 504, ADA, and/or Title VI Coordinator for compliance activities.</p>	
<p>23. Are you providing Civil Rights training (employment and service delivery) for staff? If YES, how often? If NO or NA, please explain. List all the civil rights training provided to staff within the last 12 months.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
<p>24. If you conduct religious activities as part of your program or services, do you:</p> <p>a. Provide services to everyone regardless of religion or religious belief?</p> <p>b. Keep religious activity such as prayer and religious instruction separate from federally funded activities?</p> <p>c. Are religious activities voluntary?</p> <p>If NO or NA to any of the questions above, please explain.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA

<p>25. If you are a sub-recipient of <i>DOJ funding and operate an educational program or activity</i>, have you taken the following actions:</p> <p>a. Adopted grievance procedures that provide for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints that allege sex discrimination in violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972?</p> <p>b. Designated a person to coordinate compliance with Title IX?</p> <p>c. Notified applicants, employees, students, parents, and clients that you do not discriminate on the basis of sex in your educational programs or activities?</p> <p>If applicable and you answered NO to any of the questions above, please explain.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>
<p>26. If applicable, do you have an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO)? If you are a sub-recipient of DOJ funding, have you filed the appropriate EEO certification with Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs? If YES, provide a copy of the EEO and/or certification.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA</p>

PART IV.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES USE ONLY			
Date Received by DCF Contract Manager		Date Reviewed by Contract Manager	
Contract Manager Name/Signature		Telephone Number	
Is the contract information (contract number, amount of contract, etc.) correct?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Did contracted services provider answer/complete all three sections? If YES, submit to Civil Rights Officer (CRO). If NO, return to provider for completion.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Date Submitted to Civil Rights Officer (CRO)	Date Received by CRO	Date Reviewed by CRO	In Compliance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Comments			
Type of Compliance Review: <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Limited Review <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Full Review <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Limited Review			
Date of Compliance/No-Compliance Notice		Response Due Date	Response Received Date
Compliant? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Civil Rights Officer Name/Signature	