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Civil Rights Requirement: Notification of Free Language Services

This is a reminder that all Child Nutrition Program (CNP) operators are required to notify the public of free language services under citations:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Executive Order 13166; 7 CFR 246.8(c); DR 4300-003 6 (c.) and 8 c.(3); FNS Instruction 113-1, Sections VII and XII; U.S. Department of Agriculture Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Regarding the Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Persons with Limited English Proficiency, 79 Fed. Reg. 70771, (Nov. 28, 2014) (USDA LEP Policy Guidance); and DOJ LEP Guidance.

What action is needed?

The Arizona Department of Education Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) recommends that CNP operators comply by including a statement on their website homepage that reads:

"Free language assistance, auxiliary aids, and/or accommodations are available upon request. For more information, please contact [input contact information]."