

Organization Name:
Date Submitted:

## **Title VI Nondiscrimination**

<u>An agency's Title VI Policy and Practices must include</u> (at a minimum) the following:

Reviewer Initials	Policy /Practice Requirements	Notes
	State that the agency prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin for all programs.	Provide meaningful access to your programs.
	State that the agency does not distinguish among individuals in the quantity, quality or timeliness of program services, aids or benefits that they provide or the manner in which they provide them.	
	Include a language assistance plan for non-English speaking, which is a Limited English Proficiency Plan that outlines interpretation practices and staff training.	Trained, certified interpreters. Translated vital documents (applications). Translated website. Only use family if it is an emergency.
	Include a grievance process (see below).	
	Document and maintain staff training, competency and manual regarding policies and procedures.	
	Policy must be conspicuously posted in areas directly accessible to clients/ customers in English and Spanish.	

## **Americans with Disabilities**

An agency's ADA Policy and Practices must include (at a minimum) the following:

Reviewer Initials	Policy/Practice Requirements	Notes
	State that the agency prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability status for all programs.	
	State that the agency will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.	
	State that the agency will make reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have equal opportunity to participate in programs, services and activities.	
	Include an effective communication section that focuses on providing appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in programs and services:  • include options for hearing and sight impaired individuals  • include options for mobility impaired individuals	
	include options for intake forms and other vital documents	

<ul> <li>include options for Web site information</li> </ul>	
Document and maintain staff training, competency and	
manual regarding policies and procedures for effective	
communications.	
Include a grievance process (see below).	
Policy must be conspicuously posted in areas directly	
accessible to clients/ customers in English and Spanish.	

## **Grievance Policy for ADA/Title VI**

<u>An agency's Grievance Policy and Practices must include</u> (at a minimum) the following:

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	Grievance should be in writing. If complainant needs	
	assistance, it must be made available.	
	Provide grievance form that asks questions about incident.	
	Including question about witnesses.	
	Include whether efforts were made to resolve the grievance	
	through an internal grievance procedure.	
	Include written timeframes, procedures and roles of	
	responsibility for when and how each stage or level will be	
	responded to/addressed.	
	Grievances and their resolutions should be recorded and	
	kept on file for a defined timeframe and be accessible to	
	funding partners and licensing entities.	