

Civil Rights Complaints

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers. The Tennessee Department of Education administers the following USDA programs within Tennessee: National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Afterschool Snacks, Seamless Summer Option (SSO), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, and the Special Milk Program.

If you believe you experienced discrimination while attempting to access the following USDA services, you may file a complaint with USDA. To file a program discrimination complaint, you may contact USDA by:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

3. email:

Program.Intake@usda.gov

You may also file a complaint with the Tennessee Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights by emailing TDOE.CivilRights@tn.gov.