

## Food Assistance Programs

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

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**Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or

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