

Nondiscrimination

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To file a complaint of discrimination, contact the Department of Human Services (DHS), Human Resource Office, Civil Rights Compliance Officer, at (808) 686-4955 or 711 for relay services and/or write: P. O. Box 339, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0339. DHS discrimination complaint and consent/release forms are also available at <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov> in the Civil Rights Corner in ten languages under forms.

For discrimination complaints in services and programs at DHS you may also:

Write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY) and/or

Write USHHS, Director, Office of Civil Rights (OCR), Room 509-F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, HHH Building, Washington, D. C. 20201 or call 1-800-368-1091 or 800-537-7697 (TDD) or U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, Pacific Region, 90 7th Street, Suite 4-100, San Francisco, CA 94103-6705. The OCR Pacific Region Telephone number is (415) 437-8324.

You may also file a discrimination complaint with USHHS electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

Additionally, USHHS Discrimination Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Individuals needing an interpreter at no cost to the individual for services provided by the Hawaii Department of Human Services may call 1-877-628-5076 or 711 for relay services.

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