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Subject: Civil Rights Instruction: Public Notification, Minority and Grassroots Organizations

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - (Special Nutrition Programs)  
   Colorado DPHE, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DH,  
   Montana DPHSS, Nebraska, North Dakota,  
   South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming

We are providing clarification on the Food and Nutrition Service Instruction FNS 113-4, for State Agency responsibility when implementing public notification systems and conducting outreach to minority and grassroots organizations. When Child and Adult Care Program Management Evaluations (ME) have been conducted in several states, the ME team has recommended that several State Agencies incorporate a process in their public notification system that targets specific minority and grassroots organizations.

Under the current FNS Instruction, minority and grassroots organizations must be advised of Program availability and the nondiscrimination policy. State agencies need to also provide minority and grassroots organizations upon request with a listing of all participating institutions within its jurisdiction.

Attached you will find a resource list of National Minority and Grassroots Organizations. If you choose to contact any of the national offices for these organizations, the national office should be able to communicate where the nearest local chapter of the organization is located. This list is not all-inclusive, but should assist you with finding local minority and grassroots organizations in your state.

Please feel free to share this information with your sponsors. You may contact our office at (303)-844-0359 if there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

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Attachment
MINORITY AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS
RESOURCE LIST

**African American**
Blacks in Government
1424 K. Street NW Suite 604
Washington, DC 20005
http://www.bignet.org

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc
1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
1-800-784-2577
http://www.cbcfonline.org

Congressional Black Caucus
U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson, Chair
1511 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 226-9776
http://www.house.gov/ebjohnson/cbcmain.htm

Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Change
449 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 524-1956
http://www.thekingcenter.org

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
186 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
http://www.naACP.org

National Council of Negro Women, Inc
1819 H Street, NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-3902

National Urban League
500 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 558-5300
http://www.nul.org
Asian/Pacific Islander
Council of Asian-American Women
3 Pell Street
New York, NY 10013

Organization of Pan Asian-American Women
915 15th Street, NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20085

Hispanic/Latino
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc
504 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 543-1771
http://www.chci.org

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)
4204 Gardendale, Suite 216
San Antonio, TX 78229
(512) 692 3805
http://www.hacu.net

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
2000 L. Street NW Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 833-6130
http://www.lulac.org

National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
810 First Street, NE Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4205
(202) 289-1380
http://www.nclr.org

Native American
Association on American Indian Affairs
432 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
(212) 689 8720
http://www.indian-affairs.org
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1951 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 343-4045

National American Indian Women’s Association
1424 16th Street NW Suite 102
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 328-2195
http://www.naiwa.org

National Congress of American Indians
804 D Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 546-9404
http://www.ncai.org

Women
American Association of University Women
1111 Sixteenth St. NW
Washington, DC 200036
(800) 326-AAUW
http://www.aauw.org

National Organization for Women (NOW)
1000 16th St NW Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-5705
http://www.now.org