



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
 CHILDREN'S DIVISION  
 CHILD PLACING UNIT  
**CIVIL RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

**CIVIL RIGHTS INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT FORM**

Public Law 88-352, the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, states as follows in Section 601, Title VI of the Act: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Under the authority of section 602 of Title VI of the Act, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has promulgated a regulation carrying out the intent of the Act as it applies to programs and grants which receive Federal financial assistance through the Department. This Regulation is set forth in Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 80. Subsection 80.5 is stated in part as follows: "(a) In grant programs which support the provision of health or welfare services, discrimination in the selection or eligibility of individuals to receive the services, and segregation or other discriminatory practices in the manner of providing them, are prohibited. This prohibition extends to all facilities and services provided by the grantee under the program or, if the grantee is a State, by a political subdivision of the State. It extends also to services purchased or otherwise obtained by the grantee (or political subdivision) from hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and similar institutions for beneficiaries of the program, and to the facilities in which such services are provided, subject, however to the provision of 80.3(e)" (which refers to sheltered workshops under Vocational Rehabilitation.)

In view of the above it is mandatory for the Children's Division, if it is to continue receiving Federal funds for financing the public assistance, medical care, vocational rehabilitation for the blind, and social service programs in Missouri, to receive from each person, agency, or institution from which care or services are purchased for applicants or recipients of assistance or services, written assurance of compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

NAME OF AGENCY		DATE
MAILING ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
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