



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
 CHILDREN'S DIVISION
 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM 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.

We are enclosing two (2) copies of Form, RPU-32, "Civil Rights Agreement." Please fill out both forms, sending the original to the State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, Children's Division, PO Box 88, Jefferson City, Missouri 65103 within thirty (30) days and keep one (1) copy for your file.

NAME OF AGENCY	DATE
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MAILING ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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MAIL ONE COPY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS TO: MISSOURI CHILDRENS DIVISION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM UNIT PO BOX 88 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65103

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