

**Board Policy Manual
Dallas Center-Grimes Community
School District**

**Exhibit 710.01-E(2): Nutrition Program Sales and Account Balances - Child Nutrition
Programs Civil Rights Complaint Form**

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT FORM

Complaint Contact Information:

Name: _____
Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____
County: _____ Area Code/Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Complaint information:

1. Specific name and location of the entity and individual delivering the service or benefit:
2. Describe the incident or action of the alleged discrimination or give an example the situation that has a discriminatory effect on the public, potential program participants, or current participants:
3. On what basis does the complainant feel discrimination exists (race, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed, sexual orientation, religion, political party affiliation, actual/potential parental/family/marital status)?
4. List the names, titles, and business addresses of persons who may have knowledge alleged discriminatory action:

5. List the date(s) during which the alleged discriminatory actions occurred, or if continuing, the duration of such actions:

6. Date complaint received: _____

7. Person receiving complaint: _____

8. Action(s) taken:

USDA is the cognizant agency for the Child Nutrition Programs listed and therefore is the first contact for the six protected classes of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability for complaints received within 180 days. Civil rights complaints must be submitted to the USDA Office of Civil Rights within five calendar days of receipt and no later than 180 days of the discriminatory act. The link for submission of a complaint is: program.intake@usda.gov.

In Iowa, protected classes also include sexual orientation, religion or creed and complaints can be filed up to 300 days of occurrence. The address for Iowa complaints is: Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50321-1270; phone number 515-281-4121, 800- 457-4416; website: <https://icrc.iowa.gov/>

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