

Attachment 5: Notice of Beneficiary Rights (English)

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) – Written Notice of Beneficiary Rights

Name of Organization:

Contact Information for Program Staff:

Because TEFAP is supported in whole or in part by financial assistance from the Federal Government, we are required to let you know that—

- We may not discriminate against you on the basis of religion or religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice;

- We may not require you to attend or participate in any explicitly religious activities that are offered by us, and any participation by you in these activities must be purely voluntary;

- We must separate in time or location any privately funded explicitly religious activities from activities supported with USDA direct assistance;

- If you object to the religious character of our organization, we must make reasonable efforts to identify and refer you to an alternate provider to which you have no objection. We cannot guarantee, however, that in every instance, an alternate provider will be available; and

- You may report violations of these protections (including denials of services or benefits) by an organization to the State agency (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/food-distribution-contacts>). The State agency will respond to the complaint and report the alleged violations to their respective USDA FNS Regional Office (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fnsregional-offices>).

We must provide you with this written notice before you enroll in TEFAP or receive services from TEFAP, as required by 7 CFR part 16.

State Agency Contact Information:

MANNA FoodBank

828.299.3663

Attachment 6: Notice of Beneficiary Rights (Spanish)

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) – Aviso Escrito de los Derechos de los Beneficiaries

Nombre de la organización:

Información de contacto para el personal del programa:

Debido a que TEFAP está respaldado total o parcialmente por la asistencia financiera del Gobierno Federal, estamos obligados a hacerle saber que—

- No podemos discriminarlo por motivos religiosos o religiosos credulidad, la negativa a mantener una creencia religiosa o la negativa a asistir o participar en una práctica religiosa;
- No podemos exigirle que asista o participe en ninguna actividad explícitamente religiosa que ofrezcamos nosotros, y cualquier participación de usted en estas actividades debe ser puramente voluntaria;
- Debemos separar en tiempo o lugar cualquier actividad explícitamente financiada religiosa de las actividades apoyadas con el a medida directa del USDA;
- Si se opone al carácter religioso de nuestra organización, debemos hacer esontables esfuerzos para identificarlo y remitirlo a un proveedor alternativo al que no tiene objeciones. No podemos garantizar, sin embargo, que en cada escción, un proveedor alternativo estará disponible; y
- Puede denunciar violaciones de estas protecciones (incluidas las denegaciones de servicios o beneficios) por parte de una organización a la agencia estatal (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/food-distribution-contacts>). La agencia estatal responderá a la queja e informará de las presuntas violaciones a su a oficina regional del USDA FNS(<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fnsregional-offices>).

Debemos proporcionarle este aviso por escrito antes de inscribirse en TEFAP o recibir servicios de TEFAP, según lo requiera la parte de 7 CFR 16.

Información de contacto de la Agencia Estatal:

MANNA FoodBank 828.299.3663