

Discrimination is Prohibited

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that federally assisted programs are free of discrimination.

The Tennessee Department of Children's Services requires that its services be offered to all eligible persons.

Should you feel you have been discriminated against, contact your local Title VI Representative

NAME

LOCATION

TELEPHONE NUMBER

**The Department of Children's Services
Complaint Resolution Unit
Toll Free 1-877-DCS-KIDS**

The purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is to prohibit programs that receive federal funds from discriminating against participants or clients on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The intent of the law is to ensure that all persons, regardless of their race, color, or national origin, are allowed equal opportunity to participate in these federally funded programs. To insure that DCS meets its compliance responsibility, the following procedures have been established to provide for monitoring of Title VI compliance activities and complaint processing in all programs that receive federal funding.

Prohibited Practices Includes:

Denying services because of race, color, or national origin.

Applying different standards for the same types of service.

Segregating students solely because of race, color or national origin.

Refusing to grant equal opportunities to students or staff members.

Impairing human dignity by manner or address of treatment

