

## MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made to add and clarify policy which addresses fair and equitable treatment of applicants and recipients of public assistance, and to clarify the release of information to law enforcement officials.

Section 1.2,A,4 was updated to reflect the new nondiscrimination statement as revised by USDA. Policy was also added to this section to help identify and protect individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). The methods and examples of accommodations were also updated to reflect new procedures for individuals with LEP and addresses for filing complaints were updated.

A change was added to Section 1.2,D to clarify and add guidance on written requests releasing information to law enforcement officials for the Food Stamp Program.

Questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

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