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**Civil Rights Complaint Form**

**To: Department of Human Services  
Civil Rights Compliance Officer  
400 Deaderick Street 2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

**Complainant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complainant's Contact Information \***

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone Number(s):**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* We will use any information provided to contact you unless you ask us not to.

**Date(s) of Unfair Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us how you believe you have been treated unfairly by the Department of Human Services or anybody providing services on behalf of the Department of Human Services. Please state below the basis on which you believe these unfair actions were taken. See page 2, for additional space to respond:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Race/Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**National Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Religion:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Political Beliefs:** \_\_\_\_\_

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