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For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information /Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State): found online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap.contact_info/hotlines.htm

To file a complaint of discrimination regarding a program receiving Federal financial assistance through the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS), write:

HHS Director
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