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Food and Nutrition Service	Subject:	New "And Justice for All" Posters
Park Office Center	To:	Associate Administrators Deputy Administrators Regional Administrators Regional Civil Rights Officers All State Agencies
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Recently, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights instructed all USDA agencies to halt distribution of the "And Justice for All" (AJFA) posters featuring the Statue of Liberty. This directive resulted from an issue with the poster graphic. At present, new AJFA posters have been developed and are pending printing.

Until the new posters are received, additional guidance is outlined below.

- 1. The AJFA posters featuring the Statue of Liberty may be disposed of properly. State agencies should not distribute AJFA posters currently on hand to local agencies and subrecipients.
- 2. Posters currently posted do not need to be removed until replaced with the new poster.
- 3. The AJFA poster(s) should be removed from websites, training presentations and any pending printing of brochures, pamphlets and materials and replaced with the appropriate PDF version. The PDF versions can be found at: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cr/and-justice-all-posters-guidance-and-translations
- 4. State agencies must provide their poster order request(s) to their Regional Civil Rights Officer by September 11, 2019. The request must include the number ordered, the poster number (i.e. AD-475A) and where the posters will be delivered (street addresses only).

The posters will be ordered and shipped as quickly as possible. In the interim, please contact your Regional Civil Rights Officer (see regional contact list at: <u>https://www.fns.usda.gov/fns-regional-offices</u>) if you have questions.

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