The Department is revising this program instruction (PI) to update the Health and Human Services (HHS) website link. No substantive changes have been made.

This PI provides information concerning the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) equal treatment regulations.

Faith-based providers are eligible to participate in HHS programs on the same basis as other organizations and must not be discriminated for or against because of the religious character or affiliation or lack of religious character or affiliation. Inherently religious activities must be voluntary, privately-funded, and separate in time or location from the program funded with direct Federal dollars.


Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this PI, please forward them to the Department’s Help Desk at T3Ahelp@dads.state.tx.us.