**Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch**

**Non-Disparagement Certification and Agreement not to distribute Manufacturer’s or Store (cents off) coupons**

We certify that **(Enter Agency Name)** will not use nutrition education materials, resources and/or curriculum in our Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) interventions that have messages that convey negative written, visual or verbal expressions about any specific brand of food, beverage, or commodity or that are not consistent with the latest version of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*. Such messaging about specific brands is not an acceptable part of the SNAP-Ed Plan (SNAP-Ed Guidance (3/31/2015) pg. 8-9).

We also agree not to distribute manufacturer’s or store (cents off) coupons during SNAP-Ed classes or events. (SNAP-Ed Guidance 3/31/2015) pg. 70).

[ ]  **By checking this box, you are certifying that the Non-Disparagement Certification and Agreement not to distribute Manufacturer’s or Store (cents off) coupons is not applicable to your Agency.**

**Certified By:**

**\_****(Print Name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SNAP-Ed Project Director Name & Title**

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**SNAP-Ed Project Director Signature Date**

**\_(Print Name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Supervisor Name & Title**

**\_(Enter Agency Name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_(Enter Grant/Contract Number)\_\_\_\_\_**

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