

**Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch
Non-Disparagement Certification and Agreement not to distribute
Manufacturer's or Store (cents off) coupons**

We certify that _____ 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:

SNAP-Ed Project Director Name & Title

SNAP-Ed Project Director Signature

Date

Supervisor Name & Title

Agency Name

SNAP-Ed Grant/Contract Number