

## UNITY Act

Universal Neutral Inclusion for You Act

Food, Housing, Healthcare, and Education Equity Act

### Section 1. Purpose and Legislative Findings

Government assistance exists to ensure Minnesotans have access to basic necessities and opportunity.

Food, housing, healthcare, utilities, childcare, and education are essential to human dignity and stability.

The State of Minnesota shall treat all citizens equally under the law.

Public funds shall not be used to divide citizens by race, ethnicity, or skin tone.

### Section 2. Covered Assistance and Education Programs

This Act applies to all programs receiving state funds, including:

Food assistance and nutrition programs

Housing assistance, shelters, and homelessness prevention

Medical care, prescriptions, mental health, and disability services

Utility, heating, water, and energy assistance

Childcare and family support programs

Emergency and hardship relief

State grants to public schools and school districts

Educational support, tutoring, academic enrichment, and intervention programs

Scholarships, workforce development, and job training programs

### Section 3. Prohibition on Race-Exclusive or Race-Prioritized Programs

The State of Minnesota shall not fund, support, or administer any program that:

Serves or limits participation to individuals of a specific race, ethnicity, or skin tone

Prioritizes, ranks, or excludes applicants based on race or ethnic classification

Any program operating in violation of this section shall be ineligible for state funding.

### Section 4. Race-Neutral Eligibility Standards

Eligibility and prioritization shall be based solely on:

Financial or economic need

Medical necessity or disability

Housing instability or risk of homelessness

Academic need using race-neutral standards

Family status or emergency hardship

Other objective and neutral indicators of need

### Section 5. Equal Treatment Guarantee

All Minnesota residents applying for assistance or education-related programs shall be evaluated under the same standards.

No child shall be denied food, housing, healthcare, or educational opportunity due to race or skin tone.

### Section 6. Application Forms and Data Collection

Applications shall not require disclosure of race or ethnicity.

Optional demographic data may be collected only after eligibility determination and may not affect outcomes.

Such data shall not be used to allocate funding or prioritize services.

## Section 7. Enforcement and Funding Penalties

Any entity found in violation shall be subject to immediate compliance review.

Failure to correct violations within 30 days shall result in partial or full suspension of state funding.

Repeated or intentional violations shall result in permanent loss of eligibility for state funds.

Whistleblowers reporting violations in good faith shall be protected from retaliation.

## Section 8. Oversight and Transparency

Annual audits shall be conducted on all covered programs, including education grants.

Audit results shall be made publicly available.

## Section 9. Severability

If any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remainder shall remain in effect.

## Section 10. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect July 1 following enactment.