

## **Title VI – Civil Rights Act of 1964**

### **Sec. 601 Title VI – Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs**

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Sec. 601 ensures nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted programs and states that “No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Who does Title VI protect? Everyone! Title VI protects persons of all colors, races, and national origins. And Title VI protects against national origin discrimination and is **not** limited to US citizens.

For more information, go to the US Department of Justice to read the Civil Rights Act: <https://www.justice.gov/crt/title-vi-1964-civil-rights-act>

### **Title VI – National Origin Discrimination – Language Access**

There are provisions related to language access included in Title VI.

Service providers must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

[68 FR 153 at 47322]

Providers that must provide language assistance services in order to comply with Title VI should implement policies and procedures to provide information in appropriate languages and ensure that LEP persons are effectively informed of and have meaningful access to covered programs.

[68 FR 153 at 47320]

For more information, read the Federal Register:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2003-08-08/pdf/03-20179.pdf>

See also the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Ohio Judicial System guidance on language access through its Language Services program:

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/interpreterSvcs/default.asp>