

related purposes, including commencement, duration and extensions of leave, payment of disability income, accrual of seniority and any other benefit or service, and reinstatement, and under any fringe benefit offered to employees by virtue of employment.

(d) *Pregnancy leave.* In the case of a recipient which does not maintain a leave policy for its employees, or in the case of an employee with insufficient leave or accrued employment time to qualify for leave under such a policy, a recipient shall treat pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy and recovery therefrom as a justification for a leave of absence without pay for a reasonable period of time, at the conclusion of which the employee shall be reinstated to the status which she held when the leave began or to a comparable position, without decrease in rate of compensation or loss of promotional opportunities, or any other right or privilege of employment.

**§ 15a.58 Effect of State or local law or other requirements.**

(a) *Prohibitory requirements.* The obligation to comply with this subpart is not obviated or alleviated by the existence of any State or local law or other requirement which imposes prohibitions or limits upon employment of members of one sex which are not imposed upon members of the other sex.

(b) *Benefits.* A recipient which provides any compensation service, or benefit to members of one sex pursuant to a State or local law or other requirement shall provide the same compensation, service, or benefit to members of the other sex.

**§ 15a.59 Advertising.**

A recipient shall not in any advertising related to employment indicate preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination based on sex unless sex is a bona-fide occupational qualification for the particular job in question.

**§ 15a.60 Pre-employment inquiries.**

(a) *Marital status.* A recipient shall not make pre-employment inquiry as to the marital status of an applicant for employment, including whether such applicant is "Miss or Mrs."

(b) *Sex.* A recipient may make pre-employment inquiry as to the sex of an applicant for employment, but only if such inquiry is made equally of such applicants of both sexes and if the results of such inquiry are not used in connection with discrimination prohibited by this part.

**§ 15a.61 Sex as a bona-fide occupational qualification.**

A recipient may take action otherwise prohibited by this subpart provided it is shown that sex is a bona fide occupational qualification for that action, such that consideration of sex with regard to such action is essential to successful operation of the employment function concerned. A recipient shall not take action pursuant to this section which is based upon alleged comparative employment characteristics or stereotyped characterizations of one or the other sex, or upon preference based on sex of the recipient, employees, students, or other persons, but nothing contained in this section shall prevent a recipient from considering an employee's sex in relation to employment in a locker room or toilet facility used only by members of one sex.

**Subpart F—Procedures (Interim)**

**§ 15a.71 Interim procedures.**

For the purposes of implementing this part during the period between its effective date and the final issuance by the Department of a consolidated procedural regulation applicable to title IX and other civil rights authorities administered by the Department, the procedural provisions applicable to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference. These procedures may be found at 7 CFR 15.5—15.11 and 7 CFR 15.60 *et seq.*

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Programs covered by Title IX include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Community Facilities Program. 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(1).
2. Permits for use of National Forests. 16 U.S.C. 497; 16 U.S.C. 432; 7 U.S.C. 1011(c), (d).
3. Permits for use of Government-owned improvements and land used therewith by other

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than individuals at a nominal charge. 16 U.S.C. 580d.

4. Revenue sharing payment to States: (a) Payment of 25 percent of National Forest receipts to States for schools and roads. 16 U.S.C. 500. (b) Payment to New Mexico and Arizona of proportion of National Forest receipts for common-school fund. Sections 6 and 24, Act of June 20, 1910. 36 Stat. 557, 562, 573. (c) Payment of 25 percent of net revenues from Title III, Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, lands to counties for school and road purposes. 7 U.S.C. 1012.

5. Technical assistance in forest management. 16 U.S.C. 568c, 568d.

6. General forestry assistance. Annual Appropriation Acts commencing with the Department Appropriation Act of 1905; Organic Act of 1862, 7 U.S.C. 2201.

7. Financial assistance to private timber organizations to carry out timber development programs. 40 U.S.C. 204.

8. Advance of funds for cooperative research. 16 U.S.C. 581i-1.

9. Research cooperation. 16 U.S.C. 581 *et seq.*

10. Grants for research. 7 U.S.C. 450i.

11. Food Distribution Program. 7 U.S.C. 612c, 1431; 42 U.S.C. 1755, 1758, 1761; 42 U.S.C. 1777.

12. National School Lunch Program. 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.*

13. Special Milk Program. 42 U.S.C. 1772.

14. School Breakfast Program. 42 U.S.C. 1773.

15. Special Food Service Program for Children. 42 U.S.C. 1761.

16. Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. 42 U.S.C. 1786.

17. Cash grants to States for nutrition education. 42 U.S.C. 1787, 1788.

18. Advisory services studies for farmers cooperatives. 7 U.S.C. 451-457.

19. Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service. 7 U.S.C. 341-349; D.C. Code 31-1609.

20. Resource Conservation and Development Program. 16 U.S.C. 590a.

21. Educational Aspects of Agricultural Marketing Act, 7 U.S.C. 1623-1624.

22. Hatch Act research programs. 7 U.S.C. 361a-i.

23. Experiment Station Research Facilities. 7 U.S.C. 390a-k.

24. McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program. 16 U.S.C. 582a-582a-7.

25. Rural Development and Small Farm Research and Education Program, 7 U.S.C. 2661 *et seq.*

26. Youth Conservation Corps. 16 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*

27. Young Adult Conservation Corps. 29 U.S.C. 993 *et seq.*

28. Agricultural Research and Education Grants Program. 7 U.S.C. 3151 *et seq.*

29. National Food and Human Nutrition Research and Extension Program. 7 U.S.C. 3171 *et seq.*

30. Animal Health and Disease Research Program. 7 U.S.C. 3191 *et seq.*

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31. The 1890 Land-Grant College Funding Program. 7 U.S.C. 3221 *et seq.*

32. Solar Energy Research and Development Program. 7 U.S.C. 3241, 3261-62, 3271.

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