





**SECTION 3-ADA (AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES) COMPLAINT**

- In cases where the complainant is unable or incapable of providing a written statement, if necessary, the staff at Merced The Bus will assist the person in converting verbal complaints to writing and will interview the complainant. The complainant or his/her representative will sign all complaints.
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Title II-Public Services, section 202: discrimination states:
  - Subject to the provisions of this title, no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.
- The law sets forth specific requirements for vehicle and facility accessibility and the provision of service, including complimentary paratransit service.

**PERSON FILING THE COMPLAINT:**

SAME AS COMPLAINANT

FIRST/LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER / E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**HELP US UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF YOUR COMPLAINT:**

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**PLEASE SIGN BELOW (ATTACH ANY DOCUMENTS THAT PERTAIN TO THIS INCIDENT)**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY SUGGESTION(S) ARE APPRECIATED:


*A complaint must be filed within one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the incident.*

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM IN PERSON, E-MAIL, OR MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

TRANSIT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY FOR MERCED COUNTY  
 ATTN: TRANSIT MANAGER  
 369 W. 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
 MERCED, CA 95340  
[Customerservice@mercedthebus.com](mailto:Customerservice@mercedthebus.com)

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION  
 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
 1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE SE  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20590

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DATE RECEIVED: _____
COMPLAINT #: _____
EMAILED: _____
REVIEWED BY: _____