

FEDERAL PLAIN LANGUAGE REPORT CARD

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Agency	Organizational compliance*	Writing quality
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	B	B+
Department of Agriculture	A+	A-
Department of Commerce	F	C
Department of Defense	A+	B
Department of Education	D	A-
Department of Energy	A+	C
Department of Health and Human Services	A+	C+
Department of Homeland Security	A-	D
Department of Housing and Urban Development	F	D
Department of Interior	C-	B
Department of Justice	D	C
Department of Labor	A-	C
Department of State	A+	C
Department of Transportation	F	C-
Department of Treasury	F	D+
Department of Veterans Affairs	A+	B
Environmental Protection Administration	D	C-
General Services Administration	A+	B+
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	C	C+
National Archives and Records Administration	A+	B
Securities and Exchange Commission	A-	C
Small Business Administration	A+	A
Social Security Administration	A+	A



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A: Excellent B: Good C: Average D: Needs Improvement F: Fail

*Organizational compliance covers staffing, communication and training required by the Plain Writing Act.