



THE FAIR HOUSING ACT: OPENING DOORS SINCE 1968

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Prohibits discrimination in housing based on:

- ✓ RACE
- ✓ NATIONAL ORIGIN
- ✓ SEX* (including gender identity and sexual orientation)
- ✓ FAMILIAL STATUS**
- ✓ COLOR
- ✓ RELIGION
- ✓ DISABILITY**

*Added in 1974
**Added in 1988

Other laws implemented and enforced by FHEO include: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968; The Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (VAWA 2022) to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994

REPORT DISCRIMINATION

If you believe you have experienced discrimination in renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or in other housing-related activities, contact HUD’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) at:

PHONE

Talk with an FHEO intake specialist by calling:

1-800-669-9777

ONLINE

Report Housing Discrimination with FHEO online:

bit.ly/3wDQ8Vw



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