

**CIVIL RIGHT STATEMENT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW**

As an APPLICANT/CLAIMANT, we welcome you to WorkForce West Virginia.

It is against the law for this recipient of Federal financial assistance to discriminate on the following basis:

Against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions, sex stereotyping, transgender status, and gender identity), national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, disability, political affiliation or belief; **OR,**

Against any beneficiary of, applicant to, or participant in programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship status or participation in any WIOA I-financially assisted program or activity.

The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas:

Deciding who will be admitted, or have access, to any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity; providing opportunities in, or treating any person with regard to, such a program or activity; or making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such program or activity; or making decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a program or activity. Recipients of federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to ensure that communications with individuals with disabilities are as effective as communications with others. This means that, upon request and at no cost to the individual, recipients are required to provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under a WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

Equal Opportunity Officer
WorkForce West Virginia (Recipient)
2699 Park Avenue, Suite 240
Huntington, WV 25704
Phone: 304-528-5525, ext 2108
TDD: WV Relay 7-1-1
Vickie.H.Elkins@wv.gov

OR

Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC)
US Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room N-4123
Washington, DC 20210
Phone: 202-693-6502
TTY: 202-693-6515
<https://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/crc>

If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait until either the recipient issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center. If the recipient does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days from the day on which you filed your complaint, you do not have to wait for the recipient to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with the CRC. However, you must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadline (in other words, within 120 days after the day on which you filed your complaint with the recipient).

If the recipient does give you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint, but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with the CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action. I acknowledge I have read this notice.

Signed

Date

Printed Name

An equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available to individuals with disabilities upon request.