



# THE FAIR HOUSING ACT: OPENING DOORS SINCE 1968

## 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:

## THE FAIR HOUSING ACT

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*

## PHONE

Talk with an FHEO intake specialist by calling:

**1-800-669-9777**

## ONLINE

Report Housing Discrimination with FHEO online:

**[bit.ly/3wDQ8Vw](https://bit.ly/3wDQ8Vw)**



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- ✓ **Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022**  
Read more at [hud.gov/vawa](https://hud.gov/vawa)
- ✓ **Eliminating Barriers That May Unnecessarily Prevent Individuals who are Reentering Society from Accessing or Maintaining HUD-Assisted Housing**  
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- ✓ **Updates to HUD's Section 504 Regulations Related to Disability**
- ✓ **Removing Unnecessary Restrictions for Potential Fair Housing Testers Used by FHEO's Fair Housing Partners**
- ✓ **Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Under the Fair Housing Act**  
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+ HOUSING DISCRIMINATION. IT WAS ILLEGAL IN 1968. IT'S ILLEGAL TODAY.



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