

Hurricanes may destroy your home...
Don't let discrimination destroy your chance to get another.



Here's what you need to know to protect yourself:

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO DISCRIMINATE IN HOUSING BECAUSE OF A PERSON'S RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, FAMILY STATUS, RELIGION, DISABILITY, OR SEX.

Check all that apply:

When looking for housing...

- Were you refused housing because of your race, color, or national origin, sex, religion, because you have children or have a disability?
- Did the landlord require seeing your immigration papers or ask where you were from?
- Are you charged higher rent or other fees because you have children or have a disability?
- Did the landlord or apartment manager harass or intimidate you because of your sex, race, national origin, color, religion, disability or your family status?
- Were you offered less information than another applicant(s)?
- Did the landlord deny you the opportunity to make modifications because of your disability?
- Are families with children or persons with disabilities limited to only certain buildings in the apartment complex or development?

While working with home improvement contractors or seeking homeowners insurance...

- Did you have difficulty purchasing homeowners insurance due to the location of your neighborhood?
- Were you referred to a particular insurance company because of your credit history?

When getting a home improvement loan...

- Did you receive a loan with higher interest rates or less favorable terms than promised?
- Did the lender mislead you or change the terms of the loan?
- Were you assured that you did not need to get an inspection?
- Were you referred to a particular lender because of your credit history?

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE A VICTIM OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION,
PLEASE CALL THE FAIR HOUSING ORGANIZATION NEAR YOU.**

(See list on the other side)



Refer inquiries or allegations of housing discrimination to:

U.S. Housing and Urban Development
Atlanta Hotline: 1-800-440-8091 (English)
Miami Hotline: 1-800-298-0289 (English and Spanish)
Caribbean Hotline: 1-888- 245-5436 (Spanish line)

Florida Commission on Human Relations
2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 488-7082 or 1-866-523-7250- toll free

Or visit or call the office nearest you:

City of Bradenton
912 7th Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 708-8420

Hillsborough County Equal Opportunity
700 Twiggs Street, Room 830
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 272-6554 (Bilingual)

Tampa Office of Human Rights
102 East 7th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33602
(813) 274-5835 (Bilingual)

Broward County Community Development Division
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 318
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 357-5800

Broward County Office of Equal Opportunity
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room A 680
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 357-7800 (Bilingual)

Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity
2115 2nd Street, 4th Floor
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 335-2267 (English/Spanish/Creole)

Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
117 West Duval Street, Suite 350
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-4911

Orlando Office of Human Relations
400 S. Orange Ave., 9th Floor
Orlando, Florida 32801
(407) 246-2122 (Bilingual)

Palm Beach Office of Equal Opportunity
215 North Olive Avenue, Suite 130
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 355-4884 (Translators available)

Pinellas County Office of Human Rights
400 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue, Suite 500
Clearwater, Florida 33756
(727) 464-4880 (Bilingual voice) or (727) 464-4062 (TDD)

St. Petersburg Community Affairs Department
175 Fifth Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
(727) 893-7345

For Concerns About FEMA Contact:
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Equal Rights Officer – Civil Rights Division
(407) 856-3347 X-3280 (Bilingual) or (703) 463-1442

Fair Housing Continuum, Inc.
840 N. Cocoa Blvd., Suite F
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 633-4551 or 1-888-264-5619 (Bilingual toll free line)

Mid-Florida Partnership, Inc.
330 North Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 252-7200 (Bilingual)

Three Rivers Legal Services
901 NW 8th Avenue, Bldg. D5
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 372-0519

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.
125 W. Adams Street
Jacksonville FL 32202
(904) 356-8371 or 1-800-411-3617 Toll Free (Bilingual)

Fair Housing Center of Greater Palm Beach, Inc.
1300 West Lantana Road, Suite #200
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 533-8717 (Bilingual)

Housing Opportunities for Project Excellence, Inc.
18441 NW 2nd Avenue, Suite #218
Miami, FL 33169
(305) 651-4673 (Bilingual)

Legal Advocacy Center of Central FL, Inc.
222 SW Broadway Street
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 629-0105

Central FL ACORN
132 E. Colonial Drive #214
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 254-5912 (Bilingual)

Alianza for Fair Housing
1036 W. Amelia Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-7777 (Bilingual)

Big Bend Fair Housing Center, Inc.
1105 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 222-2033

Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.
829 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 2nd Floor
Tampa, FL 33603
(813) 232-1222 (Bilingual)

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
423 Fern Street #200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 655-8944 (Bilingual)

