

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. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mississippi Field Office
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
100 West Capitol Street, Room 910
Jackson, MS 39269
(601) 965-4700 ext. 2440
Atlanta Hotline: (800) 440-8091 Toll Free

Or visit or call the office nearest you:

Housing Education and Economic Development

3405 Medgar Evers Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39123
(601) 981-1960

Mississippi Center for Legal Services Fair Housing Center

1607 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 575-8771 or (877) 664-0242 Toll Free

Mississippi State NAACP

1072 West Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39203
(601) 353-6906

Urban League of Greater Jackson

2310 Highway 80 West, Building 1, Suite E
Jackson, MS 39204
(601) 714-4600

Gulfport NAACP

2400 14th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 863-2443

ARC of Mississippi

7 Lakeland Drive, Suite 600
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 982-1180 or (800) 366-5707 Toll Free

Living Independence For Everyone (LIFE)

754 North President Street, Suite 2
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 969-4009 or (800) 748-9398 Toll Free

American Association on Mental Retardation, MS Chapter

Boswell Regional Center
P. O. Box 128
Magee, MS 39111
(601) 867-5009

Catholic Social and Community Services

800 Division Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 374-6507 (Vietnamese and Spanish Speakers)

South Mississippi AIDS Task Force

2756 Fenwood Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 385-1214

Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center

2000 22nd Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 867-9105

North Delta Mississippi Enterprise Community

131 Highway 51 South
Sardis, MS 38666
(662) 487-1968

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

2650 Livingston Road
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 981-5502

Panola County NAACP

2850 Park Place Road
Como, MS 38619
(662) 487-1348

Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

615 Barksdale Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 969-0601

Developmental Disabilities Council

1101 Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1270

Mississippi Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.

5306 Executive Place, Suite A
Jackson, MS 39206
(601) 981-8207 or (800) 772-4057 Toll Free

Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging

3750 I-55 N. Frontage Road
Jackson, MS 39211
(601) 987-3083

Mississippi Center for Legal Services

111 East Main Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 545-2950 or (800) 773-1737 Toll Free

Back Bay Mission

1012 Division Street
Biloxi, MS 39533
(228) 432-0301



Los Huracanes pueden destruir su casa ...
No permita que la discriminación destruya su oportunidad de obtener
otra vivienda.



A continuación, lo que usted necesita saber para protegerse:

La ley prohíbe la discriminación en la vivienda por razón de la raza de una persona, su color, origen nacional, estatus familiar, religión, discapacidad o sexo.

Al buscar vivienda...

- ¿Le rechazaron debido a su raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, religión, porque tiene niños o una discapacidad física o mental?
- ¿El dueño de la casa o arrendador le pidió sus papeles de inmigración o le preguntó de dónde proviene?
- ¿Le están cobrando renta (alquiler) u otros cargos más altos porque tiene niños o una discapacidad?
- ¿El dueño de la casa o el gerente del apartamento lo intimida debido a su sexo, raza, origen nacional, color, religión, discapacidad o su estatus familiar?
- ¿Le ofrecieron menos información que a otras personas que también están solicitando vivienda?
- ¿El dueño de casa le negó la oportunidad de hacer modificaciones debido a su discapacidad?
- ¿Las familias con niños o con discapacidades están limitadas a sólo determinados edificios en el complejo de apartamentos o en el reparto de viviendas?

En su relación con aseguradores o contratistas para reparar su vivienda...

- ¿Tuvo dificultad al comprar seguro de propietarios debido a la ubicación de su vecindario?
- ¿Fue remitido a una compañía de seguros en particular debido a su reporte de crédito?

Al solicitar un préstamo para mejorar su vivienda...

- ¿Recibió un préstamo con tasas de interés más altas, o términos menos favorables de los que le ofrecieron?
- ¿El prestamista le dio información equivocada o cambió los términos de su préstamo?
- ¿Le aseguraron que no necesitaba obtener una inspección?
- ¿Lo remitieron a un prestamista en particular debido a su reporte de crédito?

Si usted cree haber sido víctima de discriminación en la vivienda, por favor llame a la organización de igualdad en la vivienda más próxima. Por favor vea la lista de organizaciones que aparece del otro lado de esta página.



Remita sus preguntas o quejas por discriminación en la vivienda a:

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