

THE FAIR HOUSING ACT PROTECTS YOU FROM HOUSING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, DISABILITY, FAMILIAL STATUS, AGE, SOURCE, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR MARITAL STATUS

IF YOU SUSPECT DISCRIMINATION:

- 1. Record your experience. Write down names of individuals, companies, addresses, phone numbers, dates, times and witnesses involved.*
- 2. Make notes of conversations or incidents that might indicate discrimination.*
- 3. Keep copies of advertising, letters or other relevant information.*
- 4. If you know a person of the opposite sex, or a Different race, etc. who received a different answer than you did, make a note of their name and address.*
- 5. Contact the Fair Housing Council California at (559) 244-295*

KNOW

YOUR RIGHTS!

Federal and State laws protect you from illegal discrimination based on:

Race
Color
Religion
Sex (gender)
Sexual Orientation
Marital Status
National Origin
Ancestry
Families with Minor Children
Source of Income
Disability (Whether Physical or Mental)
Medical Condition (Cancer/genetic characteristics/HIV and AIDS)
Age

IF ANYONE REFUSES TO RENT, SELL, OR NEGOTIATE A PLACE TO LIVE OR MAKES DIFFERENT RULES, TERMS OR CONDITIONS FOR YOU BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE

CALL US AT (559) 244-2950
OR GO ONLINE TO www.FHC-CC.org
AND CLICK CONTACT US

FAIR HOUSING

COUNCIL OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA



CREATING EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES for ALL

WHO WE ARE:

The Fair Housing Council of Central California is a private, non-profit fair housing agency dedicated to the creation of racially and economically integrated communities, neighborhood diversity, and the elimination of discriminatory housing practices. FHCCC was founded in 1994 by a group of concerned community residents to provide a multi-faceted program of private enforcement, education and outreach, research and advocacy to affirmatively further the goal of equal housing opportunity in our Valley. FHCCC's initiatives are designed to ensure greater compliance with federal and state fair housing laws, and it stands firmly in opposition to discrimination not merely because it is illegal, but because it is immoral.

FHCCC is one of more than 80 private, non-profit organizations throughout the United States that is dedicated to the eradication of housing discrimination.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Trained fair housing specialists are available to counsel both home seekers and housing providers on their rights and responsibilities under federal and state fair housing laws. Individuals pursuing their legal rights are provided assistance.

ENFORCEMENT

Through testing and other investigative methods, trained fair housing specialists investigate complaints of housing discrimination in the areas of rental, sales, lending, and homeowner's insurance.

FAIR HOUSING TRAINING & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Comprehensive training and technical support is provided to rental and sales agents. Trainings are designed to teach housing providers how to comply with federal and state fair housing laws and how to apply them to their day-to-day business activities. Technical assistance is provided by trained fair housing specialists.

If you or someone you know has experienced discrimination, contact:

Fair Housing Council of Central California

**333 W. Shaw Ave., Suite 14
Fresno, CA 93704**

(559) 244-2950

**Fax (559) 244-2956 or the
Toll Free Housing**

**Discrimination Hotline
1(888) 498-FAIR (3247)**

**United States Department of
Housing and Urban**

**Development at
1(800) 347-3739;**

TTY: (415) 436-6594



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