



Fair Housing – It’s the Law

How to File a Housing Discrimination Complaint

Housing discrimination based on your race, color, national origin, religion, sex, family status, or disability is illegal by Federal law. If you have been trying to buy or rent a home or apartment and you believe your rights have been violated, you can file a fair housing complaint.

There are several ways to file a complaint:

1. On-line through the Internet: You can file a complaint by using our [online form](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/online-complaint):
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2. Call HUD Toll-free at 1-800-765-9372
Call the Ohio Civil Rights Commission Toll-free at 1-888-278-7101
3. You can write a letter of complaint with:
 - Your name and address
 - The name and address of the person(s) your complaint is about
 - The address of the house or apartment you were trying to rent
 - The date when this incident occurred

You can mail your letter to:

The Chicago Regional Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity,
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Ralph H. Metcalf Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2101
Chicago, IL 60604-3501
(312) 353-7776
1-800-765-9372
TTY (312) 353-7143

or

The Ohio Civil Rights Commission, 30 East Broad Street-5th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215



For more information: