

KNOW YOUR FAIR HOUSING RIGHTS



Fair housing means you may freely choose a place to live without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status. Housing discrimination is against the law.



HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS NOT ALWAYS OBVIOUS...

Examples include the denial of or lying about the availability of housing, saying "no children," constructing inaccessible buildings, applying "no pets" policies to service animals, or when you apply norms that discriminate against protected classes.

EVERYONE IS PROTECTED AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE PROTECTED CLASSES IN REGARD TO RENTING, SELLING, ZONING, BUYING, FINANCING, AND INSURING A HOME.

Protected classes in Illinois include: Race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, age, ancestry, military status, military discharge status, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, and order of protection.

How HOPE Can Help

-All of HOPE's services are free of charge-

- We listen to your complaint
- Evaluate your case
- Inform you of your rights and options
- When appropriate, HOPE will investigate and/or test your claim of housing discrimination and assist you with next steps of your complaint.

**Contact our office at 630-690-6500 or
visit us at hopefair.org**

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