

What is Fair Housing?

Fair housing is the right for all people to live where they choose, have access to housing, and enjoy the full use of their homes without unlawful discrimination, threats, coercion, or intimidation.

What is Housing Discrimination?

Housing discrimination can take shape in many forms, some of which may not be easily recognizable. Examples of housing discrimination can include, but are not limited to:

- Denial of, or lying about the availability of, housing, home loans or home insurance
- Illegal steering
- Constructing inaccessible buildings
- Saying "no children allowed"
- Offering different terms or conditions based on one of the protected classes
- Propositioning a tenant for sex in exchange for rent or repairs
- Applying "No Pets" policies to service animals

HOPE Fair Housing Center

Founded in 1968, HOPE Fair Housing Center is the oldest and largest fair housing center in Illinois. HOPE works to create greater housing opportunities for all, and accomplishes this through education, outreach, enforcement, training, and advocacy.

HOPE Fair Housing Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and **does not charge for its services**



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