

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. Housing and Urban Development**  
Atlanta Hotline: 1-800-440-8091 (English)  
Miami Hotline: 1-800-298-0289 (English and Spanish)  
Caribbean Hotline: 1-888- 245-5436 (Spanish line)

**Florida Commission on Human Relations**  
2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 488-7082 or 1-866-523-7250- toll free

**Or visit or call the office nearest you:**

**City of Bradenton**  
912 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
(941) 708-8420

**Hillsborough County Equal Opportunity**  
700 Twiggs Street, Room 830  
Tampa, FL 33610  
(813) 272-6554 (Bilingual)

**Tampa Office of Human Rights**  
102 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33602  
(813) 274-5835 (Bilingual)

**Broward County Community Development Division**  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 318  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
(954) 357-5800

**Broward County Office of Equal Opportunity**  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room A 680  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
(954) 357-7800 (Bilingual)

**Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity**  
2115 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
(239) 335-2267 (English/Spanish/Creole)

**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission**  
117 West Duval Street, Suite 350  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 630-4911

**Orlando Office of Human Relations**  
400 S. Orange Ave., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Orlando, Florida 32801  
(407) 246-2122 (Bilingual)

**Palm Beach Office of Equal Opportunity**  
215 North Olive Avenue, Suite 130  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-4884 (Translators available)

**Pinellas County Office of Human Rights**  
400 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue, Suite 500  
Clearwater, Florida 33756  
(727) 464-4880 (Bilingual voice) or (727) 464-4062 (TDD)

**St. Petersburg Community Affairs Department**  
175 Fifth Street North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  
(727) 893-7345

**For Concerns About FEMA Contact:**  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Equal Rights Officer – Civil Rights Division  
(407) 856-3347 X-3280 (Bilingual) or (703) 463-1442

**Fair Housing Continuum, Inc.**  
840 N. Cocoa Blvd., Suite F  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
(321) 633-4551 or 1-888-264-5619 (Bilingual toll free line)

**Mid-Florida Partnership, Inc.**  
330 North Street  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 252-7200 (Bilingual)

**Three Rivers Legal Services**  
901 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bldg. D5  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 372-0519

**Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.**  
125 W. Adams Street  
Jacksonville FL 32202  
(904) 356-8371 or 1-800-411-3617 Toll Free (Bilingual)

**Fair Housing Center of Greater Palm Beach, Inc.**  
1300 West Lantana Road, Suite #200  
Lantana, FL 33462  
(561) 533-8717 (Bilingual)

**Housing Opportunities for Project Excellence, Inc.**  
18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite #218  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 651-4673 (Bilingual)

**Legal Advocacy Center of Central FL, Inc.**  
222 SW Broadway Street  
Ocala, FL 34474  
(352) 629-0105

**Central FL ACORN**  
132 E. Colonial Drive #214  
Orlando, FL 32801  
(407) 254-5912 (Bilingual)

**Alianza for Fair Housing**  
1036 W. Amelia Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-7777 (Bilingual)

**Big Bend Fair Housing Center, Inc.**  
1105 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 222-2033

**Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.**  
829 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Tampa, FL 33603  
(813) 232-1222 (Bilingual)

**Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**  
423 Fern Street #200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 655-8944 (Bilingual)

