

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) 244-2950*

**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](http://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.

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**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**

