Equal Housing Opportunity is the Law



The Illinois Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing on the basis of

- Race/Ancestry
- National origin
- Sex
- Religion
- Disability
- Familial status
- Sexual orientation
- Gender-related identity
- Military status
- Arrest record
- Source of income
- Immigration status
- And more

Anyone who feels they have been discriminated against in housing may file a complaint within one year of the discrimination with the Illinois Department of Human Rights.



The Human Rights Act **Applies to:**

Landlords, rental managers, property owners, real estate agents, bankers, developers, builders, appraisers, and all others engaged in real estate transactions.



Report Housing Discrimination to the Illinois Department of Human Rights dhr.illinois.gov (312) 814-6229 (866) 740-3953 (TTY)













