

Fair Housing: Know Your Rights

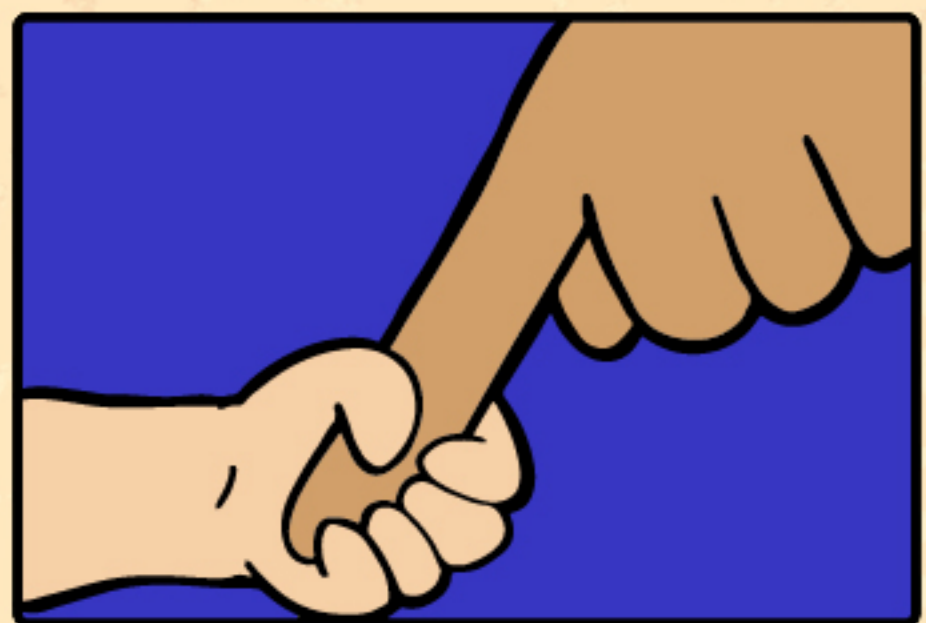
As a Texan, you are protected under the Federal Fair Housing Act and the Texas Fair Housing Act. The Acts protect your right to rent an apartment, buy a home, or obtain a mortgage, free from discrimination based on:

race	familial status
religion	disability
national origin	sex
color	

How To File A Fair Housing Complaint:

You have one year from the date of the alleged discrimination to file a complaint with the Texas Workforce Commission. Send your complaint to the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division or call **888-452-4778**.

Common housing discrimination claims:



A landlord refuses to rent to you because you have a child.



A property manager refuses to assign a parking space near your apartment even though you have a mobility impairment.



A landlord charges a pet deposit for your assistance animal.

For More Information:

If you believe you have been discriminated against, or you are not sure, you can find out more at:

www.tdhca.state.tx.us/fair-housing

Submit a written complaint regarding a TDHCA-monitored property or program at:

www.tdhca.state.tx.us/complaint
or call 800-525-0657.