

FAIR HOUSING AND YOU!

The County of Clarion wants you to know what makes housing “fair.” The Fair Housing Act and other fair housing laws protect your family’s right to live anywhere they want and can afford to live! When looking for a place to call home, you should not be treated differently because of your race, color, sex, familial status (whether your family has children), religion, national origin (what country you’re from), or disability. It’s illegal to treat people less favorably than others without any fair or proper reason. That is discrimination.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

- When someone tells your family that they cannot rent an apartment or buy a house because you have children.
- If a landlord tells an African-American or Hispanic family they have to pay more money for rent than a white family.
- When a bank refuses to lend money to someone who wants to buy a house in a minority neighborhood.
- If a blind person is not allowed to rent an apartment because they have a service dog.

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

DARE TO BE FAIR!!!

Report Housing Discrimination to HUD

1-800-669-9777
1-800-927-9275 (TTY)
www.hud.gov/fairhousing

