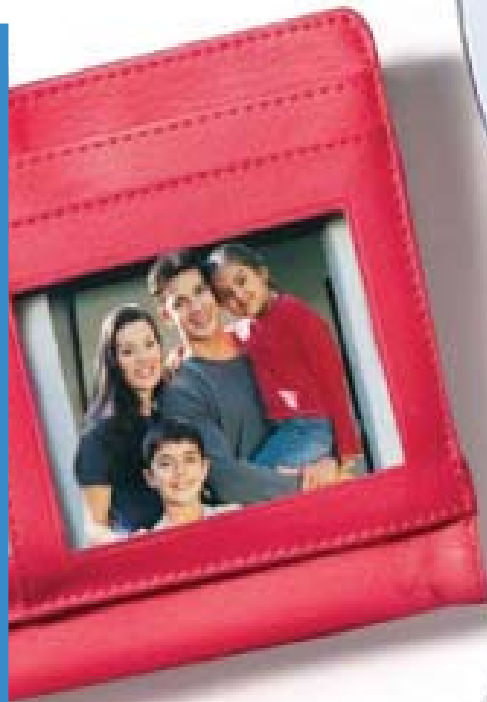


Fair Lending: Learn the Facts



“Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: –‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.’”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
March on Washington, DC
August 28, 1963

HUD's Mission Statement

HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) Mission

FHEO's mission is to create equal housing opportunities for all persons living in America by enforcing and administering laws that prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, and familial status.

Fair Housing Act

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, 42 U.S. Code 3601 et seq., prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of residential dwellings, and in other residential real estate related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (defined as families with children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, or people in the process of securing the custody of children under the age of 18), and disability.



