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**YOUR ABILITY  
TO PAY FOR  
HOUSING IS  
WHAT COUNTS,  
NOT YOUR  
ETHNICITY.**

It's illegal to deny a person housing based on their ethnicity.

Housing Equality Center can help you understand your rights.



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**HOUSING DISCRIMINATION  
IS ILLEGAL.**



The Fair Housing Act is a federal law that protects people from housing discrimination on the basis of:

- Race
- Religion
- Color
- National Origin
- Sex
- Disability
- Familial Status\*

\*Familial status means the presence of children under 18 in a household, pregnant women or anyone in the process of adopting or securing legal custody of a child.

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**THERE'S  
NOTHING CUTE  
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**HOW CAN YOU  
RENT A HOME  
IF YOU CAN'T  
GET INSIDE?**

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