

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)



Don't ignore it, report it!

Chicago's Fair Housing Ordinance prohibits discrimination against people who use Housing Choice Vouchers (i.e. Section 8) as a source of income to assist with the cost of housing.

For example, it is a violation of the ordinance to:

- Refuse to rent to an otherwise qualified person because that person would use a Housing Choice Voucher to assist with the cost of renting housing.
- Refuse to cooperate with administrative requirements of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, such as completing paperwork, and allowing inspection of the property.
- Post signs, electronic or newspaper ads, or other advertising for housing rentals stating, "Not Section 8 Approved," or similar language.

If you believe you have been a victim of housing discrimination because you have a Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8), don't ignore it, report it to the CCHR.

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