



## Fair Housing Enforcement Program

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### Aloha from FHEP



Happy New Year!

The FHEP would like to announce the following changes:

- Sadly we bid aloha and mahalo to Christilei Hessler, fair housing staff attorney, and Jacky Moses, fair housing outreach specialist. We are going to miss you both - good luck on your future endeavors!
- The FHEP Hotline (527-FAIR) is currently not accepting new calls. For those who need legal assistance, please contact the LASH Intake Hotline at 808-536-4302.
- The FHEP email ([info@fairhousinghawaii.org](mailto:info@fairhousinghawaii.org)) is temporarily closed. Those with questions should contact the LASH Intake Hotline for assistance.

Due to funding limitations, the FHEP is temporarily halting its intake services. Please refer to our website ([fairhousinghawaii.org](http://fairhousinghawaii.org)) for program updates.

### Quick Links

[Visit Our Website!](#)

[Learn More About Fair Housing](#)

### About Us

The Fair Housing Enforcement Program (FHEP) is a project of the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii. Our mission is to promote fair housing and end housing discrimination through education, advocacy, outreach, and litigation. All people in Hawaii have the right to make housing choices without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or HIV infection.

If you believe you have been denied access to housing because of discrimination, you may call the FHEP Hotline at **808-536-4302** or from the Neighbor Islands, **1-800-499-4302**.

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Legal Aid is physically accessible to those with mobility impairments.

Legal Aid can provide accommodations to deaf or hearing impaired persons.

Fair Housing is our kuleana, our right and responsibility. Have you ever felt discriminated against by a housing provider based on your national origin, your familial status, your sex, etc? Share your story with us! [#FairHousingIsOurKuleana](#)



If you are deaf or hearing impaired, please contact [info@fairhousinghawaii.org](mailto:info@fairhousinghawaii.org) and we will make arrangements to meet you with a sign interpreter

## Spotlight: Fair Housing Enforcement Program | Resource Center

The FHEP has tons of information and resources on fair housing law available on our website:  
[fairhousinghawaii.org](http://fairhousinghawaii.org)

### Resources --> Factsheets

Fair Housing laws can often be complex and confusing, making it difficult to answer a quick question. While we strongly suggest contacting your legal representative for an in-depth analysis of your situation, our Fair Housing attorneys have created some fact sheets that answer common questions related to the following Fair Housing issues:

- Assistance Animals
- Medical Marijuana
- Parking Stalls
- Familial Status Issues
- ADA and FHA
- Sexual Harassment Under the FHA
- Reasonable Modification Requests
- Evictions and Lease Terminations
- Disparate Impact
- Advertising Under the FHA
- Exemptions to the FHA
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction as a Disability
- Religion as a Protected Class Status Under the Federal and State Fair Housing Laws
- Medical Verification for Reasonable Accommodations or Modifications
- Shelters, Transitional Housing, and the FHA
- FHA and Mental Disabilities
- Issues Regarding National Origin: Limited English Proficiency
- The Use of Arrest Records for Public Housing Agencies and Owners of Federally-Assisted Housing
- Expanded Housing Protections for Victims/Survivors of Domestic Violence

For those who need legal assistance, please contact the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Intake Hotline and complete an application for fair housing legal services.

(808) 536-4302 (O'ahu) 1-800-499-4302 (Outer Islands) | FHEP Intakes, Legal Aid

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Mahalo for reading!

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