

CHRO Mission

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities:

Enforces human rights laws that ban illegal discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions

Monitors compliance with state contract compliance laws and with laws requiring affirmative action in state agency personnel practices

Establishes equal opportunity and justice for all persons in Connecticut through education and outreach activities.

Want to learn more about the CHRO? See more of our brochures by scanning the QR code!



Contact Information

To start the process online, visit our website at www.ct.gov/CHRO. You can also contact one of our regional offices to start the process:

Capitol Regional Office
450 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 566-7710

Southwest Region Office
350 Fairfield Avenue 6th Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 579-6246
TDD (203) 579-6246

West Central Region Office
Rowland State Government Center
55 West Main Street Suite 210
Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 805-6530
TDD (203) 805-6579

Eastern Region Office
100 Broadway, City Hall
Norwich, CT 06360
(860) 886-5703
TDD (860) 886-5707

Housing Discrimination Unit
450 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 541-3403

For more information, visit our website at: www.ct.gov/CHRO

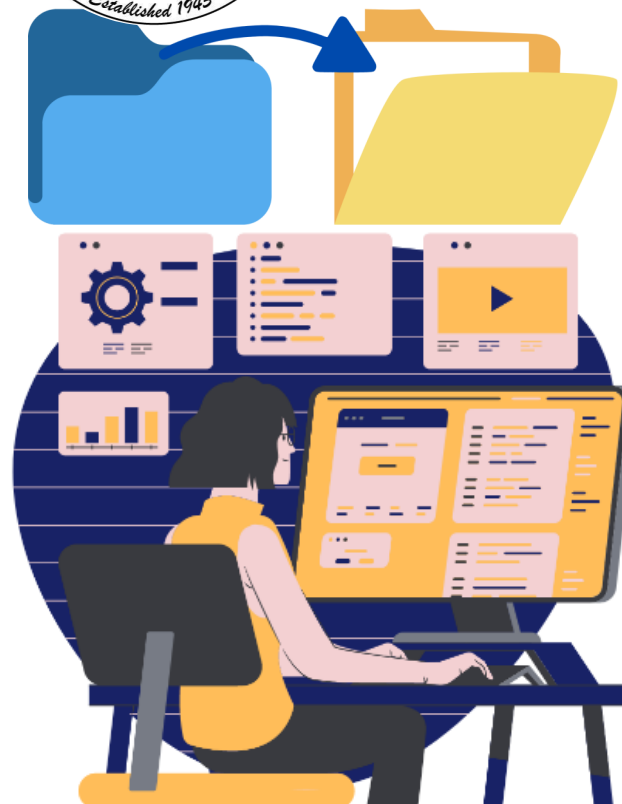


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File Online with CHRO



Start the discrimination complaint process on our website

Tel: (860) 541-3400
Tel: (800) 477-5737
www.ct.gov/CHRO

If you believe you have been discriminated against in:

- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodation
- Credit Transactions

Because of your:

Age	Learning disability
Alienage	Marital Status
Ancestry	Mental Disability
Breastfeeding	National Origin
Color	Physical disability
Criminal Record (state employment and licensing only)	Race Creed (Religion)
Domestic violence victim	Retaliation (opposing discrimination)
Familial Status, responsibilities, or planning	Sex, including pregnancy Sexual harassment
Failure to accommodate due to a disability	Sexual orientation
Gender Identity or Expression	Veteran Status Clean Slate
Genetic Information (employment)	Victim of sexual assault
Guide Dog (access)	Victim of trafficking in persons
Intellectual disability	
Lawful source of income (housing and public accommodations)	

Contact CHRO within 300 days of the discrimination

The CHRO Online Inquiry Form

Where to go

Visit our website at www.ct.gov/CHRO. There, you will find a link to a CHRO online form to fill out and begin the CHRO Complaint process.

What you need

You will need to provide **your information** (name, contact information, address, etc.). You will also need to provide **information for whomever you want to file a complaint against**—whether your employer, landlord, homeowners' association, a private business, municipality, etc. We also need to know **what kind of complaint you want to file** (housing, employment, public accommodation, credit transactions), **what happened to you** (fired, evicted, denied a loan, etc.), and **your "protected class"** (race, disability, etc.; see the list to the left).

Tell us your story

The form will also ask you to describe what happened to you. Explain **why you believe you've been discriminated against and the dates of when the discrimination occurred**. You need to be able to link the way you were treated back to your protected class to show discrimination. Tell us if there was anyone in a similar situation that was treated differently (e.g. other people have been late to work but were not fired, other people have paid rent late but were not evicted, etc.), or any verbal statements showing discrimination.

The next step

After you fill out our online form, the **CHRO will review the details you provided and contact you to set up an intake appointment**. During the intake appointment, the CHRO will work with you to **draft a discrimination complaint** that you will sign and then file with our office.

Complaints must be filed within 300 days of the discriminatory act. If you don't file your claim within 300 days, it may be dismissed as untimely. Make sure to contact the CHRO as soon as possible to ensure that you can file your claim on time. **If you are within one month of the end of the 300 day filing period, call** the appropriate regional office using the phone numbers on the back of this brochure **as soon as possible**.

After you file your complaint

Once your complaint is filed, it will be sent to the person or company you filed against. The case processing will then begin. See our **Complaint Process** brochure for more information on what you can expect when you file a claim with CHRO.

