



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

It is against the law for this recipient of federal financial assistance to discriminate on the following grounds: against any individual in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief and against any beneficiary of programs or activities financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Program, on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States or her/his participation in any WIA or WtW financially assisted program or activity.

The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas: deciding who will be admitted, or have access to, any WIA or WtW financially assisted program or activity; providing opportunities in, or treating any person with regard to, such a program or activity; or making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a program or activity.

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under an WIA or WtW-funded program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with the recipient's Equal Opportunity Officer (or the person designated for this purpose) or the Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Room N-4123, Washington, D.C. 20210. If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait until the recipient issues a written Notice of Final Action or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner) before filing a complaint with the CRC (see address above). If the recipient does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you do not have to wait for the recipient to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with CRC. However, you must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadlines (in other words, within 120 day after the day on which you filed your complaint with the recipient). If the recipient does give you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.

Applicant Signature
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Date
5/02