

## Take Action

If you suspect discrimination, you do not have to take a simple "No". However, do not act angry or threaten to sue. Instead write down the following information, if available:

- name of the manager or agent
- address
- apartment number
- number of bedrooms
- personal information requested of you and information you volunteered
- requirements for occupancy
- availability of unit and how you found the unit.

## Let a Fair Housing Agency Help By:

- discussing your problem with you;
- counseling you on the fair housing laws;
- investigating your fair housing complaint, if appropriate;
- explaining your options.



## What a Fair Housing Agency Can Do For You:

- negotiate with the owner or manager;
- inform the owner or manager of the law;
- refer you to a state or federal enforcement agency;
- refer you to a fair housing attorney for legal assistance.

There is no charge for these services.

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**Project Sentinel offers services in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and Alameda Counties.**

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