

ELKHART HUMAN RELATIONS

Equal Housing for All

AM I PROTECTED UNDER THE
FAIR HOUSING ACT?

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The Fair Housing Act was established to protect people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing-related transactions



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THE 7 PROTECTED CLASSES

NATIONAL ORIGIN

What if I was not born in America but I live here now?
YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

COLOR

What if my skin color is different from others?
YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

RACE

What if my race different from another's ?
YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

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DISABILITY

I have disabilities that you can see and some that you cannot see.

YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

FAMILY STATUS

What if I'm pregnant, or have children, or have a non-traditional family?

YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

RELIGION

My beliefs are important to me.

YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!

GENDER

What if I am a Female, Male, or LGBTQ+ ?

YES, YOU ARE PROTECTED!