

Government Resources – Federal

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Denver Field Office
303 E. 17th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

800.669.4000 phone
303.866.1085 fax
<http://www.eeoc.gov> website

The EEOC is the federal government agency responsible for the enforcement of anti-discrimination laws related to employment. Federal laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, disability, race, religion, sex, national origin, equal pay, sexual harassment, pregnancy and retaliation.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Denver Regional Office
1670 Broadway, 22nd Floor
Denver, Colorado 80202-4801

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303.672.5022 TTY
<http://www.hud.gov/> website

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) administers and enforces federal fair housing laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice. HUD enforces anti-discrimination in fair housing on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing the custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Civil Rights
Denver Regional Office
Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Building
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 310
Denver, Colorado 80204-3582

303.844.5695 phone
303.844.4303 fax
877.521.2172 TDD
<http://www.ed.gov/ocr/> website

We serve student populations facing discrimination and the advocates and institutions promoting

systemic solutions to civil rights problems. An important responsibility is resolving complaints of discrimination. Agency-initiated cases, typically called compliance reviews, permit OCR to target resources on compliance problems that appear particularly acute. OCR also provides technical assistance to help institutions achieve voluntary compliance with the civil rights laws that OCR enforces. An important part of OCR's technical assistance is partnerships designed to develop creative approaches to preventing and addressing discrimination.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Office for Civil Rights

Denver Regional Office

1961 Stout Street, Room 1426 FOB

Denver, Colorado 80294-3538

303.844.2024 phone

303.844.2025 fax

303.844.3439 TDD

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/> website

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), promotes and ensures that people have equal access to and opportunity to participate in and receive services from all HHS programs without facing unlawful discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, and in some cases sex or religion, and that the privacy of their health information is protected while ensuring access to care. Through prevention and elimination of unlawful discrimination and by protecting the privacy of individually identifiable health information, OCR helps HHS carry out its overall mission of improving the health and well-being of all people affected by its many programs.

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)

ESA Wage and Hour Division

Denver District Office

1999 Broadway, Suite 2445

P.O. Box 46550

Denver, CO 80201-6550

720.264.3250 phone

866.487.9243 toll free

<http://www.dol.gov/> website

The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) is responsible for administering and enforcing some of our nation's most comprehensive labor laws, including: the minimum wage, overtime, and child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA); the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA); worker protections provided in several temporary visa programs; and the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) and the Service Contract Act (SCA).

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)

Women's Bureau

Denver Regional Office
1999 Broadway, Suite 1620
Denver, Colorado 80201-6550

303.844.1286 phone
800.827.5335 toll free
303.844.1283 fax
<http://www.dol.gov/wb/> website

The Women's Bureau promotes their mission of improving the status of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment.

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Rocky Mountain Regional Office
1961 Stout Street, Suite 240
Denver, Colorado 80294

303.866.1040 phone
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<http://www.usccr.gov/> website

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights investigates complaints of citizens alleging that they are being deprived of their right to vote by reason of their race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or by reason of fraudulent practices. The Commission also studies and collects information relating to discrimination or a denial of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice. The Commission appraises federal laws and policies with respect to discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice and serves as a national clearinghouse for information in respect to discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. The Commission is responsible for submitting reports, findings, and recommendations to the President and Congress and issuing public service announcements to discourage discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws.

U.S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service
Denver Regional Office
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 650
Denver, Colorado 80204-3584

303.844.2973 phone
303.844.2907 fax
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crs/> website

The Community Relations Service is the Department's "peacemaker" for community conflicts and tensions arising from differences of race, color, and national origin. Created by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, CRS is the only Federal agency dedicated to assist State and local units of government, private and public organizations, and community groups with preventing and resolving racial and ethnic tensions, incidents, and civil disorders, and in restoring racial stability and harmony. CRS facilitates the development of viable, mutual understandings and agreements as alternatives to coercion, violence, or litigation. It also assists communities in developing local mechanisms, conducting training, and other proactive measures to prevent or reduce racial/ethnic tension. CRS does not take sides among disputing parties and, in promoting the principles and ideals of non-discrimination, applies skills that allow parties to come to their own agreement. In performing this mission, CRS deploys highly skilled professional conciliators, who are able to assist people of diverse racial and cultural backgrounds.

Federal Bureau of Prisons
202.514.6265

Complaints regarding the prison system

National Whistleblower Center
P.O. Box 3768
Washington, DC 20007

202.342.1902

Protection for Whistleblowers

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
1391 Speer Boulevard, Suite 210
Denver, Colorado 80204

303.844.5285

National Labor Relation Board
600 17th Street – 7th Floor
North Tower
Denver, Colorado 80202

303.844.3551

Labor issues between employers, employees and unions

US Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division
P.O. Box 65808
Washington, DC 20035-5808

202.514.2151

Complaints against Prisons

US Attorney General

303.866.4500

US Department of Justice
Office on the Americans with Disabilities Act
Civil Rights Division
P.O. Box 66118
Washington, DC 20035-6118

202.514.0301 phone
202.514.0381 TDD
202.514.0383 TDD

Provides information about ADA requirements affecting public accommodations and state and local government services.

IRS, Department of treasury

1111 Constitution Avenue, NM
Washington, DC 20044

202.566.2000

Provides information on federal disability-related tax credits and deductions for businesses.

US Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Coordination and Review
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

888.848.5306 toll free
202.377.2222 phone
202.307.2678 TDD

Enforces violations to the Limited English Proficiency Act with regard to government agencies that refuse to provide services in your language.

US Department of Justice

ADA Coordinator
Colorado Springs

800.949.4232 toll free

MEDICAID

1960 Stout Street, Room 1426

Denver, Colorado 80244

303.844.2024 phone

303.866.4009 phone

800.368.1019 toll free

303.844.3439 TTY

www.hhs.gov/ocr

Violations of your civil rights, Medicaid letters
