

Equal Opportunity is the Law

It is against the law for this recipient of federal financial assistance to discriminate on the following basis:

- 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 financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), on the basis of the beneficiary’s citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or his/her participation in any WIOA Title I 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 WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity; or
- 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.

What to Do If You Believe You Have Experienced Discrimination

If you think that you have been subject to discrimination under WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

- The recipient’s Equal Opportunity Officer (or the person whom the recipient has designated for this purpose); or
- The Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4123, Washington, DC 20210.

If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait either until the recipient issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center (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 deadline (In other words, within 120 days 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 the CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO FILE A COMPLAINT, CONTACT THE RECIPIENT’S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER:

Employment and Human Services Department
Debora Boutte, EEO Officer
40 Douglas Drive
Martinez, California 94553
(925) 608-5020
1-800-735-2929 (Hearing Impaired)
CA Relay Service Number: 711

As a WIOA applicant, I have read and understood my rights under the Equal Opportunity Procedure. I further acknowledge receipt of this form.

Participant Signature

Date

WIOA Representative

Date

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM