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The **Federal Fair Housing Act** makes it illegal for landlords, home sellers, mortgage companies and even homeowners associations to discriminate against people in any housing related transaction based on their national origin or immigration status. A few examples of things housing providers cannot do:

- You cannot be evicted from housing,
- Rules cannot unfairly target immigrants,
- You cannot be denied a housing application,
- You cannot be denied housing for sale or rent,
- You cannot be charged more rent or related fees,
- You cannot be assigned to one area of a building or complex,
- Advertisements cannot state that immigrants are not wanted,
- A real estate agent cannot steer you to one neighborhood or area, and
- You cannot be required to show extra forms of identification to apply for housing like a green card, passport or social security card.

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Of the 10,000 complaints HUD and State and local agencies investigate each year, nearly 1,200 allege discrimination because of national origin.

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