

# Emergency Help

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## Legal Help

Find the nearest [Idaho Legal Aid Services](#) office

To find more information about Idaho laws and ways to help yourself:

- Contact your [local](#) Court Assistance Office (CAO). There are many forms, instructions, and/or videos that you can use as a legal resource.
- Go to the CAO website to download forms, instructions, and/or videos.

<http://www.courtselfhelp.idaho.gov/>

To find a pro bono attorney:

- Call the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program  
(208) 334-4510  
-or-  
1-800-221-3295
- Write the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program  
IVLP  
P.O. Box 895  
Boise, ID 83701-0895

To find a private attorney:

- Call the Idaho State Bar Lawyer Referral Service  
(208) 334-4500

If you have any questions about a lawyer, call the Idaho State Bar, (208) 334-4500

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## **Fair Housing**

If you, as an individual or family, are seeking housing, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination because of:

- race
- color
- national origin
- religion
- sex
- familial status: Children under 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, or people trying to get custody of someone under the age of 18.
- disability: mental and/or physical.

The term "housing" includes the following:

- apartments
- condominiums
- duplexes
- multi-unit dwellings: rental units of 4 units or more
- mobile homes/trailer courts
- private homes and housing for sale
- vacant land
- homeless shelters (although not a place of permanent residence)
- shelters for battered women and their families
- group homes for recovery of drug addicts and alcoholics
- seasonal bungalows
- hospices
- senior/nursing homes

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## Housing Discrimination

If you feel you have been discriminated against, you can file a complaint with the following state and federal authorities:

- Intermountain Fair Housing Council:

In Boise: 208-383-0695

Toll  
Free: 1-800-717-0695 / TTY

Fax: 208-342-2561

Email: [ifcboise@aol.com](mailto:ifcboise@aol.com)

Mail: PO Box 1947  
Boise, ID 83701

- United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

*For Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington*

In WA: 206-220-5170

Toll  
Free: 1-800-877-0246

TTY: 206-220-5185

Mail: 909 First Avenue  
Rm. 205  
Seattle, WA  
98104-1000

Web: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

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