

Fair housing is making sure that when someone is buying, renting, or securing financing for a house they are not turned down by the seller because of their race, color, religion, family, and/or disability. The Fair Housing Act came into action in 1968. I think that fair housing creates better opportunities because many people and families could be homeless right now if it were not for the Fair Housing Act. Individuals and families appreciate this protection because they can not be discriminated against by a seller or rental agency when they want to buy or rent a property. Also, if a realtor does not sell you the house because of your color, race, or religion, they could be seriously fined or that person can lose his or her realtor license which is good for the renter or homeowner, but and forces people to obey the the Fair Housing Act.

The Fair Housing Act to me is a serious and important law. It is very serious because people may not have their homes today because of their race, color, or religion. I am very against the discrimination of others. I hope that now people will not break the law by not selling a house to someone just because of what they look like or their religious. Landlords and sellers need to understand that it is something that they should not do, and they need to stop doing it. I hope the sellers understand that there are families out there that are sick and are dying. Because of discrimination they are living on the dirty filthy streets. Everyone needs a home and everyone should get a home. It does not matter if you are a different color or if you have a different religion. Many people and families think that they will not be able to get a house because of who they are, but they are wrong. Everyone, and I mean *everyone*, should expect that they will not be discriminated just because of who they are.

I have not seen or have been affected by discrimination, but I would not want to be a victim of not being able to buy a house. If I was a victim of this situation I would tell the seller or

landlord about the Fair Housing Act, and if they would not sell me the house I would call and turn them in too. I do not like it when people get turned down on things, like buying a house or shopping somewhere just because of who they are, their color, race, religion, etc. Everyone deserves a home and everyone should get one. They do not deserve to be living on the streets and have nothing to eat, everyone needs to eat. I feel bad for the people that can not have a great house because of discrimination. Many people say that house discrimination could be a good thing to use, but it is not. Those people should start thinking about other kids and adults. What if you were that person that did not get a great house because of discrimination!? You would not like that so why do you think other families would like this treatment they are getting. Discrimination is terrible and should no longer be an acceptable practice, including the purchase or rental of a home.

I think fair housing is a better opportunity to have because a lot of people could be homeless right now if it was not for fair housing. In the last few paragraphs I have talked about what fair housing is, if it has affected me or if I have seen it, and what it means to me. I agree with my thesis because a lot of families *could* be homeless because of them being discriminated. If we see this happen we should do something about it. Do not just stand there and watch people suffer from the discrimination that they are receiving, and help them fight and win. We should not let this go on any longer. Kids and adults are suffering and everyone needs to help stop it. We need to fight for a change and stand up for what is right! Many people just ignore this because they have not been discriminated, but this is not something to ignore. It is something that we should not let families suffer from. It is our right to get what everyone else gets. So stand up

for what is right and we will win!! Thanks for taking your time and reading this. I hope you agree with me on everything that I wrote about the Fair Housing Act.