

Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity in the Determination and Extension of
Benefits Under Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law

Policy Statement

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Unemployment Compensation does not discriminate against any claimant or beneficiary, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or political affiliation or belief in the determination or administration of Unemployment Compensation benefits.

Rights and Responsibilities

Any person believing he or she has been unlawfully discriminated against based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or political affiliation or belief as a claimant or beneficiary of Unemployment Compensation may file a complaint with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Civil Rights. The Bureau of Civil Rights is located at 150 East Gay Street, 18th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3130. The Bureau of Civil Rights may be contacted by telephone at (614) 644-2703 or toll-free at 1.866.227.6353 to answer any questions concerning this process, to obtain a complaint form or receive assistance in completing a complaint form. The discrimination complaint form may be downloaded from the Bureau of Civil Rights website, located at: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/civilrights/>.

Disclaimers

Filing a complaint with the Bureau of Civil Rights shall in no way interfere with the determination or administration of Unemployment Compensation benefits. Claimants filing a civil rights complaint with the Bureau of Civil Rights may not be retaliated against for doing so.

The filing of a complaint with the Bureau of Civil Rights does not constitute an appeal on your unemployment claim.

The filing of a complaint with the Bureau of Civil Rights does not, in any way, conflict, interfere with, or change any time period for filing an appeal by a claimant or beneficiary with the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider.