

South Carolina Law Prohibits EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Based on: Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Sex, including Pregnancy & Childbirth (or related medical conditions), Age (40+), or Disability

Examples of conduct covered under the law:

- ❖ Failure to Hire or Promote
- ❖ Unequal Wages
- ❖ Harassment/Intimidation
- ❖ Discipline/Demotion/Suspension/Termination
- ❖ Applying Different Terms and Conditions of Employment
- ❖ Failure to Reasonably Accommodate due to a **disability, religion, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, including, but not limited, to lactation**
- ❖ Retaliation as a result of complaining about discrimination, seeking an accommodation, or participating in a discrimination investigation

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How to report unlawful discrimination:

- ❖ Complete a questionnaire via phone, in-person, mail, or online at www.schac.sc.gov. Once submitted, a SCHAC Intake Officer will contact you and assist you in filing a formal complaint.
- ❖ You must file a formal complaint to launch an investigation.
- ❖ There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. To preserve the ability to act on your behalf and to protect your right to file a private lawsuit, should you ultimately need to, you should contact SCHAC promptly when discrimination is suspected.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

In Addition to Employment, the **Mission of SCHAC** is to eliminate and prevent unlawful discrimination in:

Housing on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.

Public Accommodations on the basis of race, color, national origin or religion.

Employers, including each State Agency, or department of the State, and local subdivision thereof, **SHALL POST, KEEP POSTED, AND MAINTAINED IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES UPON THEIR PREMISES** where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted a notice to be prepared and distributed by the Commission setting forth excerpts from and/or summaries of, pertinent provisions of the Human Affairs Law, and information pertinent to the filing of a complaint.