



New Protections in Housing!

Alachua County Human Rights Ordinance

In Alachua County, it is illegal to discriminate in housing against individuals because of ...

- » Veteran or service member status
- » Citizenship Status
- » Lawful source of income
Section 8 vouchers, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), child support, etc.
- » Being the victim of dating or domestic violence, or stalking



Lawful Source of Income



Section 8 Vouchers



Citizenship Status



Veteran-Service Member

Chapter 111 of the Alachua County Code “Human Rights Ordinance” prohibits discrimination in housing based on:

•race •color •national origin •religion •sex •marital status •age •disability •sexual orientation
•gender identity or expression •familial status •veteran or service member status •lawful source of
income •citizenship status •being the victim of dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking

With respect to Section 8 vouchers, a landlord or any agent of a landlord:

- **May not disqualify or refuse to rent to Section 8 voucher holders on the basis of their status as a voucher holder.**
- **May only consider the portion of the rent that the Section 8 voucher holder is required to pay out-of-pocket (as determined by the local housing authority issuing the voucher) in any rent-to-income financial qualification calculation.**

For more information regarding new protections in housing, please contact:

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