



## Access to Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students How to File a Complaint under Title IX

*If you believe you or someone you know has had his or her federal Title IX rights violated, you may file a complaint with the following agencies. These agencies also serve as a resource for questions about policies for pregnant and parenting students.*

You may lodge a complaint with:

1. Your school district's Title IX Coordinator
2. **American Civil Liberties Union- Minnesota** 651-645-4097 [www.aclu-mn.org](http://www.aclu-mn.org)
3. **National Women's Law Center** (202) 588-5180 [info@nwlc.org](mailto:info@nwlc.org).
4. The regional **Office of Civil Rights for the US Department of Education** as follows:
  - ✓ **Mail or FAX:** Complainants may mail or send by facsimile a letter or use the OCR's Discrimination Complaint Form to:  
Office for Civil Rights/Chicago  
U.S. Department of Education  
Citigroup Center  
500 W. Madison Street  
Suite 1475  
Chicago, IL 60661  
In your correspondence, please include:
    - The complainant's name, address and, if possible (although not required), a telephone number where the complainant may be reached during business hours;
    - Information about the person(s) or class of persons injured by the alleged discriminatory act(s) (names of the injured person(s) are not required);
    - The name and location of the institution that committed the alleged discriminatory act(s); and
    - A description of the alleged discriminatory act(s) in sufficient detail to enable OCR to understand what occurred, when it occurred, and the basis for the alleged discrimination (race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act).
  - ✓ **E-mail:** Complainants may file a complaint, using the following e-mail address: [ocr@ed.gov](mailto:ocr@ed.gov). (Use the same procedures as above.)
  - ✓ **Online:** Complainants may file a complaint with OCR using OCR's electronic complaint form at the following Web site: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html>.



## Access to Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students How to File a Complaint under Minnesota Human Rights Act

### Minnesota Human Rights Act

#### **363A.13** Minnesota State Statutes

It is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate in any manner in the full utilization of or benefit from any educational institution, or the services rendered thereby to any person because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability, or to fail to ensure physical and program access for disabled persons.

*If you believe you or someone you know has had his or her rights violated under the Minnesota Human Rights Act, you may file a complaint with the following agency. This agency also serves as a resource for questions about policies for pregnant and parenting students.*

#### **Minnesota Department of Human Rights**

- ✓ **Call** 651.296.5663 (TTY 651.296.1283) or Toll Free at 800.657.3704. Intake officers are available by phone, Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. You may leave a message after hours and your call will be returned.
- ✓ **Walk-in** hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. You do not need an appointment; walk-ins taken on a first come, first served basis.
- ✓ **Online** complaint inquiry form .[http://www.humanrights.state.mn.us/intake/complaint\\_inquiry.html](http://www.humanrights.state.mn.us/intake/complaint_inquiry.html)
- ✓ **Email** [Info.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.MDHR@state.mn.us) If you don't receive a call within 5 business days, contact the department again using another method,

Staff are available who speak fluent English, Hmong and Spanish. If you need an interpreter for another language, the department will provide one.