EXTERNAL DISCRIMINATION INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES

The department acknowledges that persons have rights to file a complaint with an external agency at any time within that agency’s deadlines and that a complaint may be filed concurrently with an internal discrimination complaint that is filed with the department’s Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The fact that a complaint has been filed with an external agency will in no way deter an investigation within the jurisdiction of this department.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

***State:*** *Any complaint should be filed no later than three hundred (300) days after the alleged act of employment discrimination occurred at the CHRO regional office nearest to where the alleged discrimination occurred.*

[**Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO)**](http://www.ct.gov/chro/site/default.asp)

450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103-1835

Telephone: (800) 477-5737or (860) 541-3400 TDD 860-541-3459 Fax: (860) 246-5419

**CHRO REGIONAL OFFICES:**

* **Capital Region Office** 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Telephone: (860) 566-7710 TDD: (860) 566-7710 Fax: (860) 566-1997

* **Southwest Region Office** 350 Fairfield Avenue, 6th Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Telephone: (203) 579-6246 TDD: (203) 579-6246 Fax: (203) 579-6950

* **West Central Region Office** Rowland Government Center, 55 West Main Street, Suite 210,

Waterbury, CT 06702

Telephone: (203) 805 6530 TDD: (203) 805-6579 Fax: (203) 805-6559

* **Eastern Region Office** l00 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

Telephone: (860) 886-5703 TDD: (860) 886-5707 Fax: (860) 886-2550

**FEDERAL**

***Federal:*** *Any complaint should be filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunities Commission no later than three hundred (300) days after the alleged act of employment discrimination occurred*

* **United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**

**Boston Area Office**

John F. Kennedy Federal Building, 475 Government Center, Boston, MA 02203

Telephone: (800) 669-4000 TTY: 1-800-669-6820 Fax: (617) 565-3196

Webpage: <http://www.eeoc.gov/employees/howtofile.cfm>

* **Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights**

John F. Kennedy Federal Building, 475 Government Center, Room 1875, Boston, MA 02203

Customer Response Center: Telephone: (800) 368-1019 TDD: (800) 537-7697

Fax: (202) 619-3818 Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

**ALTERNATIVE FILINGS:**

[**Connecticut Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity**](https://ctcwcs.com/)

18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106 - Telephone: (860) 240-1475

[**Connecticut Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Workplace Standards**](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/)

200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109 – Telephone: (860) 566-3450

**United States Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division**

135 High Street, Room 210, Hartford, CT 06103 – Telephone: (860) 240-4160