



# PREGNANCY and your RIGHTS in the WORKPLACE

**Are you pregnant, recovering from childbirth, or do you have a medical or common condition related to pregnancy?**

**If so, you have the right to:**

- Ask your employer for a reasonable accommodation for your pregnancy, such as more frequent bathroom breaks, assistance with heavy work, a private space for expressing milk, or time off to recover from your pregnancy.
- Reject an accommodation offered by your employer for your pregnancy that you do not desire.
- Continue working during your pregnancy if a reasonable accommodation is available which would allow you to continue performing your job.

**Your employer cannot:**

- Discriminate against you because of your pregnancy.
- Retaliate against you because you requested a reasonable accommodation.

It is illegal for your employer to fire you, refuse to hire you or to refuse to provide you with a reasonable accommodation because of your pregnancy. For more information regarding your rights, download the department's fact sheet from our website at [www.illinois.gov/dhr](http://www.illinois.gov/dhr)

**Es ilegal que su empleador la despidiera, se niegue a contratarla o a proporcionarle una adaptación razonable a causa de su embarazo. Para obtener información sobre el embarazo y sus derechos en el lugar de trabajo en español, visite: [www.illinois.gov/dhr](http://www.illinois.gov/dhr)**

**For immediate help or if you have questions regarding your rights.**

**Call 312-814-6200 or 217-785-5100 or (866) 740-3953 (TTY)**

**CHICAGO OFFICE**

100 W. Randolph Street, 10th Floor  
Intake Unit  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 814-6200

**SPRINGFIELD OFFICE**

222 South College, Room 101-A  
Intake Unit  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(217) 785-5100

**MARION OFFICE**

2309 West Main Street, Suite 112  
Intake Unit  
Marion, IL 62959  
(618) 993-7463

**The charge process may be initiated by completing the form at:  
<http://www.illinois.gov/dhr>**



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