

SECTION 2

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

It is the policy of Jefferson County to ensure equal opportunity in employment for all employees and applicants. The County will provide, to the maximum extent possible, the same employment, placement, training, promotion, termination, layoff, leaves of absence, salary opportunities and benefits without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status (disabled), or political affiliation. To that end, the County will also promote the full realization of equal opportunity through continuing Affirmative Action Programs that will be an integral part of the total personnel management programs. Jefferson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Jefferson County does not discriminate on the basis of genetic information (Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 - GINA) with respect to hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment.

No employee should fear retaliation for reporting violations of any County policy, or for participating in an investigation of complaints or grievances.