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Misclassification is the practice of illegally classifying employees as independent contractors. Misclassification is illegal regardless of whether the misclassification was intentional or due to a mistaken belief that workers are independent contractors.

Misclassification can also happen when an employer requires an employee to form an LLC or franchise before getting a job.

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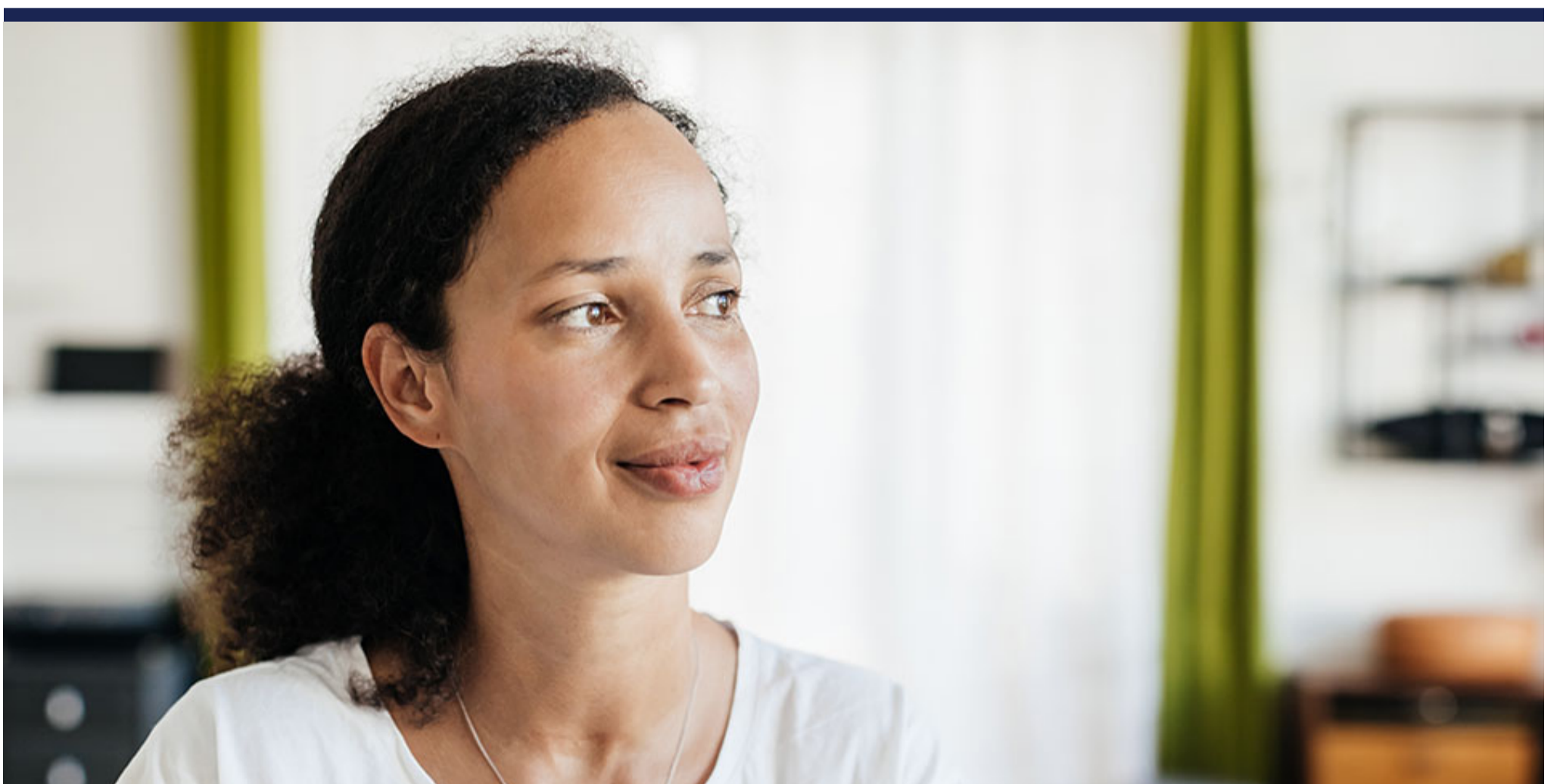
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If you have been misclassified and would like to file a complaint or seek further information you can contact the Department at:

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