

Discrimination is Against the Law

The Washington State Health Care Authority complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The Health Care Authority does not exclude people or treat them differently because of their race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The Health Care Authority also complies with applicable state laws and does not discriminate on the basis of creed, gender, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

The Health Care Authority:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities so they can communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact 1-855-682-0787.

If you believe that the Health Care Authority has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

Health Care Authority Division of Legal Services

ATTN: Compliance Officer

PO Box 42704

Olympia, WA 98504-2704

1-855-682-0787

Fax: 1-360-507-9234

Compliance@hca.wa.gov

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Health Care Authority Division of Legal Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.