

Discrimination is Against the Law

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health (CNDH) is a department of a federally-recognized tribal government required by law to provide services only to American Indians and Alaskan Natives. CNDH complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and, except where required by law to limit services only to those eligible, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The CNDH does not exclude people, or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The CNDH:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to 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 Michelle Wallace, Compliance Officer.

If you believe that the CNDH has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Michelle Wallace, MS, RN
Compliance Officer
1921 Stonecipher Blvd., Ada, Oklahoma 74820
Phone: 580-272-2748 Fax: 580-421-2930
Email: michelle.wallace@chickasaw.net

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Michelle Wallace, Compliance Officer, 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 through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available 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, DC 20201
1-800-868-1019, TDD users call 800-537-7697

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

