



Legal Advocacy: Helping People Living with Diabetes Fight Discrimination



The American Diabetes Association® can help people with diabetes to understand their legal rights and help them take action to stop discrimination. To learn what constitutes discrimination at school, in the workplace, in a detention setting, or in public accommodations or government services, visit diabetes.org/rights.

- ▶ **School Discrimination:**
Children with diabetes sometimes face problems in obtaining the care they need in schools, including on field trips and while participating in extracurricular activities.
- ▶ **Driver's License:**
Have questions about driving with diabetes? Get information about state laws and other helpful information about driving with diabetes.
- ▶ **Employment Discrimination:**
Learn about rights in the workplace as a person living with diabetes.
- ▶ **Public Accommodations:**
Understand the rights of people with diabetes when participating in private and public programs, from airport security to summer camps.
- ▶ **Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities:**
Do you have a patient or loved one with diabetes that is incarcerated? Diabetes needs do not stop when detained by the police or jailed. Lack of care in detention can cause serious injury or death.
- ▶ **Childcare:**
Find guidance on the rights of children with diabetes attending childcare.

If you suspect that you, your patient, or a family member is experiencing discrimination due to diabetes, please encourage them to contact the **American Diabetes Association®** by calling **1-800-diabetes (800-342-2383)** or by emailing askada@diabetes.org to better understand their legal rights and what actions to take to prevent or stop discrimination.