

Discrimination is Against the Law

Forrest Health® complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with the scope of sex discrimination described at 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). Forrest Health does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Forrest Health:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services 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 Janet Mitchell, Section 1557 Coordinator/Director of Risk Management Services and Patient Advocates, by calling 601-288-2824.

If you believe that Forrest Health 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 Janet Mitchell, Section 1557 Coordinator/Director of Risk Management Services and Patient Advocates, 6051 Hwy. 49, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-7201, Phone: 601-288-2824, Fax: 601-288-2818, Email: jmitchell@forrestgeneral.com.

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Janet Mitchell, Section 1557 Coordinator/Director of Risk Management Services and Patient Advocates, is available to help you.

This notice is available at Forrest Health's website: www.forresthealth.org.

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, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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

Language assistance for individuals with Limited English proficiency (LEP)

1. Spanish:

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 601-288-2824

2. Vietnamese:

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 601-288-2824.

3. Chinese:

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-601-288-2824

4. French:

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique que vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 601-288-2824.

5. Arabic:

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-288-601-2824 (رقم هاتف الصم)

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6. Chocktaw:

ANOMPA PA PISAH: [Chahta] makilla ish anompoli hokma, kvna hosh Nahollo Anompa ya pipilla hosh chi tosholahinla. Atoko, hagak yvmma im anompoli chi bvnnaakmt, holh^na pa payah: 601-288-2824

7. Tagalog:

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 601-288-2824.

8. German:

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 601-288-2824.

9. Korean:

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 601-288-2824 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

10. Gujarati:

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 601-288-2824.

11. Japanese:

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。601-288-2824 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

12. Russian:

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-601-288-2824.

13. Panjabi:

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 601-288-2824 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

14. Italian:

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 601-288-2824.

15. Hindi:

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 601-288-2824