

Diabetes Discrimination and How to Get Help!

(When audience is not that familiar with diabetes)

A child can't attend his local school because he has diabetes. This is just one example of diabetes discrimination. Everybody who has diabetes deserves to be treated fairly. But that doesn't always happen. Sometimes people are not treated fairly at work, at school or in other parts of life- JUST because they have diabetes. Sometimes people don't even realize that it's discrimination. They just know something doesn't seem right. But, information and expert help is available from the American Diabetes Association. Call 1-800-DIABETES.

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Do you have diabetes or know someone who does? Have you been told that you can't be a commercial driver? Are your child's diabetes needs met at school? Can you test your blood sugar on the job? Everyone who has diabetes deserves fair treatment at work, at school, from law enforcement and in other parts of daily life. But that doesn't always happen. Sometimes people with diabetes are discriminated against, and this is illegal. You have protections under the law, and the American Diabetes Association is here to help. Call 1-800-DIABETES to learn more about our Legal Advocacy program.