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Children's Dental Care of Northwest Indiana complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. **Children's Dental Care of Northwest Indiana** does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Children's Dental Care of Northwest Indiana:

- 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 Dr. Barbara J. Merlo.

If you believe that **Children's Dental Care of Northwest Indiana** 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:

Dr. Barbara J. Merlo
9301 Calumet Ave, Suite 1A
Munster, IN 46321
(219) 836-9779
Fax: (219) 836-0311
Email: cdcofnwin@sbcglobal.net

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Dr. Barbara J. Merlo 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

Toll Free: 1-800-868-1019,
800-537-7697 (TDD).

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