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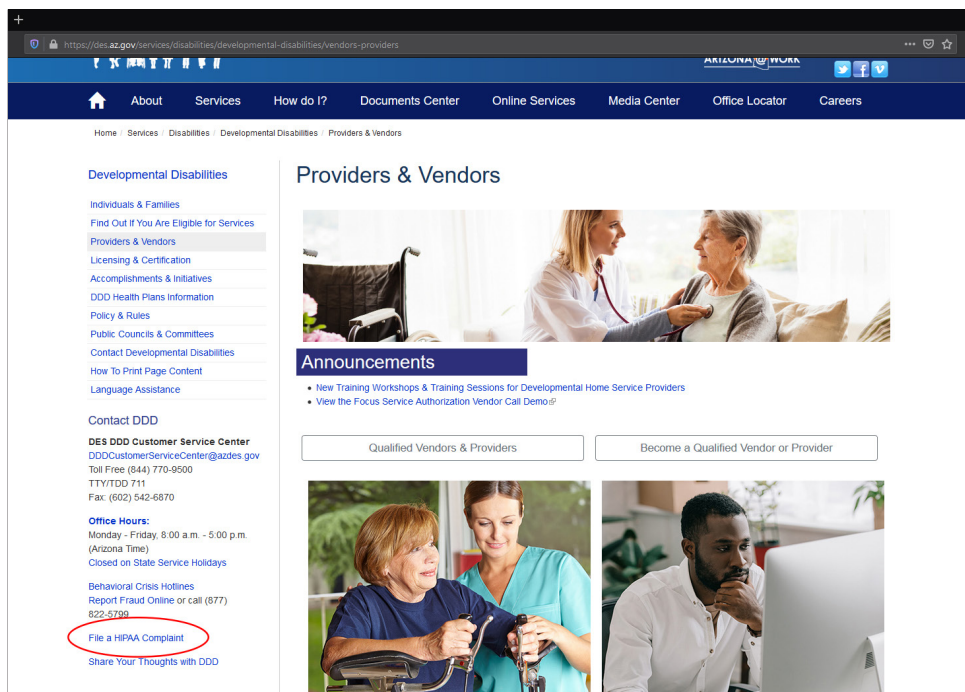
REPORTING A POTENTIAL HIPAA BREACH

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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In May 2019, DDD announced it had changed how potential HIPAA breaches are reported in order to provide a more consistent method. With that change, DDD created an online webform that can easily be filled out and submitted without having to print, complete, scan and submit. The new process is more user friendly and reduces the time required to submit potential HIPAA breaches.

A link to the webform can be accessed via the left-hand side menu on any of the DDD website parent pages:



Additionally, the webform can be accessed directly via this link, <https://des.az.gov/file-hipaa-complaint-protected-health-information-phi>. Several examples of scenarios that represent potential HIPAA breaches are listed for reference. Additional information regarding HIPAA and how it impacts health care professionals can be found on the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services website](https://www.hhs.gov/). Please contact DDD Privacy Officer, Shawna Odorizzi, at DDDPrivacy@azdes.gov if you have any questions.