

A GUIDE TO

Your Parental Rights

When Working With Children's Division

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

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Services without discrimination of age, race, religion, ethnicity, family background, sexual orientation or disability

Be treated with respect

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Be active in making a service plan that meets your needs

Refuse to participate in services

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Know and understand what may happen if you refuse to accept services that are offered

Protection of confidential information according to state statutes

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Receive service in a language that you can understand

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Legal representation in any court proceedings affecting your child

File a formal grievance if you feel you are treated unfairly

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Insert a statement in your case record, and if personnel insert a statement in response, that statement is inserted with your knowledge, and you have the opportunity to review that response

Contact an attorney before being interviewed as an alleged perpetrator of child abuse and neglect

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How to File a Grievance



Locate Your Local Office



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