



Bill of Rights for All Children

At Jewish Family Service, each child has the right to:

- Receive services provided by the agency;
- Participate in the planning of the child's care and receive instruction and education regarding the plan;
- Request information regarding the child's care as age and developmentally appropriate;
- Receive services without discrimination as to race, color, creed, age, or national origin;
- Have contact with family, friends, and other persons significant to the child;
- Exercise religious beliefs or cultural traditions;
- Access educational services;
- Be accepted for services only if the agency has the ability to provide safe and professional care;
- Personal privacy and confidentiality of all records, communications, and personal information;
- Receive policies and procedures for admission, discharge, and termination of services at the time of admission;
- Voice complaints or grievances, including to outside agencies, and suggest changes in services or staff without fear of reprisal or discrimination and be informed of the resolution;
- Be free from verbal, physical, psychological, sexual abuse or harassment and to be treated with dignity;
- Expect all efforts will be made to ensure continuity and quality of care;
- Have the child's person and property treated with respect;
- Be informed, in advance, about the care to be furnished, and any changes in the care to be furnished;
- Be free from chemical and mechanical restraints except as part of a drug or medication ordered as part of the child's individual treatment plan; and have the opportunity to participate in community activities appropriate to age and cultural heritage, and interests.

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