

## Client Rights & Responsibilities

### Treatment Foster Care

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#### TFC Client Rights

As a client, you have the right to:

- To be treated as a normal and important human being.
- To live in a safe, healthy, and comfortable home where I am treated with respect.
- To be free from physical, sexual, emotional, other abuse, or corporal punishment.
- To receive adequate and healthy food, adequate clothing, and an allowance.
- To receive medical, dental, vision, and mental health services.
- To be informed about and have involvement with my birth family and siblings unless prohibited by court order or deemed inappropriate by members of my treatment team. This includes my right to reject visits or contacts.
- To attend school and participate in extracurricular, cultural, and personal enrichment activities, consistent with my age and developmental level.
- To work and develop job skills at an age-appropriate level
- To have my privacy protected, and to have my personal belongings secure.
- To be cared for without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and disability.
- To have ongoing communication with my Family Consultant, at least once a month, which shall include a private face-to-face meeting.
- To be heard and involved with the decisions of my life including being notified of changes that affect my permanence, safety, stability or well-being.
- To practice my own religion.

#### TFC Client Responsibilities

As a client, you have the responsibility to:

- To respect myself and others, and treat everyone as I would want them to treat me.
- To be respectful of others' space and property in the home.
- To respect healthy boundaries.
- To attend school and do my best.
- To ask questions about things that I don't understand or agree with.
- To try to understand the Treatment Team's role in meeting my goals.
- To use social media and electronics appropriately, including following house rules about phone and computer use.
- To participate in medical and mental health services when applicable.
- To take my medications as prescribed and know the consequences of not taking them as prescribed.
- To be free from illegal drugs or alcohol, or medications which I are not prescribed. To receive appropriate consequences and try to learn from any mistakes.
- To report any abuse or unusual punishment to my Family Consultant, and not be involved in the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of others.
- To understand that foster parents have the responsibility to keep me safe.