

What are the rights and responsibilities ...Of your care providers?

Listed below are some of the rights and responsibilities of your care providers while you're in foster care:

- To keep you safe and provide for your day-to-day care.
- To treat you with dignity and respect.
- To keep information about you and your family confidential, sharing only what is in your best interest to professionals who work with you.
- To show understanding, to give guidance and to provide unconditional acceptance.
- To prepare you for moving to your next placement whether it be going home, to another placement or to independent living.
- To help you in your growth and development by encouraging your success in areas such as school and day-to-day life skills (not only things like cooking and laundry, but also good communication skills and “hanging in there” through difficult times).
- To make sure you get medical, dental and eye care.
- To help you, or get you help, to deal with your thoughts and feelings about being in foster care.
- To get enough training to be a care provider for youth who have been abused and/or neglected.
- To make their home ready to welcome you.
- To help you in continuing to learn about your culture and heritage.
- To support your contact and visits with your family (including parents, siblings, and other relatives).



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