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A. The right to be treated at all times with courtesy and respect with full recognition of their dignity and individuality.	You should be treated nicely at all times and you should treat others nicely too.	 <p>Try to be kind to others too</p>
B. The right to an appropriate, safe, and sanitary living environment that complies with local, state, and federal standards and recognizes the person's need for privacy	You should have a clean safe place to live and a place to be alone	 <p>You should take care of your home</p>
C. The right to food adequate to meet accepted standards of nutrition.	You should have food that is good for you	 <p>Be responsible for eating healthy</p>
D. The right to practice the religion of their choice or to abstain from the practice of religion.	You should be able to go, if you want, to any church, temple or mosque.	 <p>Be respectful of other's views</p>
E. The right of timely access to appropriate medical or dental treatment	You should be able to go to the doctor or dentist when you are sick.	 <p>Take care of yourself and seek medical treatment, don't refuse when you need it</p>
F. The right of access to necessary ancillary services including, but not limited to occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and behavior modification and other psychological services.	You should be able to have people help you with the way you walk, talk, do things with your hands, act or feel; if you need it	 <p>Allow these services to help you, don't refuse when you need it.</p>

G. The right to receive appropriate care and treatment in the least intrusive manner	You should be able to have people help you and teach you if you want it	 <p>If you ask for help be open to the help given.</p>
H. The right to privacy, including both periods of privacy and places of privacy	Be able to have time and a place to go to be by yourself	<p><i>Do Not Disturb</i></p>  <p>Remember everyone likes some privacy</p>
I. The right to communicate freely with persons of their choice in any reasonable manner they choose.	You should be able to call, write letters, or talk to anyone you want about anything you want.	 <p>Write, talk and use phones and computers responsibly</p>
J. The right to ownership and use of personal possessions so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity	You should be able to have your own things and be able to use them.	 <p>Take care of your own things</p>
K. The right to social interactions with members of either sex.	You should be able to have men and women as friends.	 <p>Are your friends good for you?</p>
L. The right of access to opportunities that enable individuals to develop their full human potential	You should be able to join in activities and do things that will help you grow to be the best person you can be.	 <p>Take pride in the activities you choose...try try try!</p>
M. The right to pursue vocational opportunities that will promote and enhance economic independence	You should be able to learn new things, make friends, and have activities to go do, and go out in your community	 <p>Be a good representative</p>

N. The right to be treated equally as citizens under the law.	You should be treated like everyone else.	 <p>Obey the laws/rules</p>
O. The right to be free from emotional, psychological, and physical abuse	Not be hit, yelled at, cursed at or called names that hurt you	 <p>Don't call others names, hit or curse</p>
P. The right to participate in appropriate programs of education, training, social development, and habilitation and in programs of reasonable recreation.	You should be able to learn new things, make friends, and have activities to go do, and go out in your community.	 <p>Sometimes you can't do ALL the activities you want to</p>
Q. The right to participate in decisions that affect their lives.	You should be able to tell people what you want and be part of making plans or decisions about your life.	 <p>Make choices that benefit you, not hurt you</p>
R. The right to select a parent or advocate to act on their behalf.	You should be able to ask someone you want to help you let others know how you feel or what you want	 <p>Remember your advocate looks out for your best interest</p>
S. The right to manage their personal financial affairs based on individual ability to do so.	Use your money to pay for things you need and get help with, if you need it	 <p>Live within your budget</p>
T. The right to confidential treatment of all information in their personal and medical records (except to the extent that disclosure or release of records is permitted under sections 5123.89 and 5126.044 of the Ohio Revised Code	Be able to say yes or no before people talk about what you do at work or home or look at your file	 <p>Keep other's info confidential too</p>

U. The right to voice grievances and recommend changes in policies and services without restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal.	Be able to complain or ask for changes if you don't like something without fear of being in trouble	 <p>Remember complaining about everything will solve nothing</p>
V. The right to be free from unnecessary chemical or physical restraints	You should not be given medicine that you don't need or held down if you are not hurting yourself or others.	 <p>Help your team, let them know when you have troubles</p>
W. The right to participate in the political process.	You should be able to vote and learn about laws and your community.	 <p>Be informed before you vote</p>
X. The right to refuse to participate in medical, psychological, or other research or experiments.	To say yes or no to being part of a study	 <p>If you say yes, know what the study or experiment is about</p>