

Statement of Rights

Persons who receive residential services operated or financially supported by the Division of Developmental Disabilities shall be afforded all civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Arizona.

Every member has these basic rights, unless restricted by the Service Plan.

You have the right to explore and participate in work, school, and volunteer opportunities.

You have the right to have access to transportation (provider-related or otherwise) to and from the setting for the purposes for participating in community life or receive transportation training.

You have the right to be included in activities in non-disability settings and to interact with members of the community.

You have the right to receive information about activities in the community.

You have the right to have personal care assistance while in the community.

You have the right to receive support to make informed decisions about what you want to do every day, including scheduling changes.

You have the right to freely make requests for changes in staff and the way their services and supports are delivered.

You have the right to confidentiality of all personally identifying information.

You have the right to have access to personal funds, make choices about how you want to spend your money, and money management assistance.

You have the right to purchase your own items in the community.

You have the right to the same activities, services, and amenities regardless of who pays for the services.

You have the right to participate in religious, social, cultural, and recreational activities of your choosing.

You have the right to choose where you want to live and with whom.

You have the right to have assistance to participate in your Planning Meetings.

You have the right to receive information about your rights in plain (easy to understand) language.

You have the right to know who to contact with complaints and concerns.

You have the right to privacy when using the phone or talking with visitors.

You have the right to choose and be dressed in your own clothing each day.

You have the right to send and receive unopened mail without censorship.

You have the right to have protection against restrictive measures including isolation, chemical, pharmacological, and physical restraints.

You have the right to choose what, when, and with whom to eat.

You have the right to have access to food, snacks, and drinks at any time.

You have the right to receive personal care assistance in private.

You have the right to be free from restrictions on when you can have family and friends to visit (visiting hours).

You have the right to have a private room and areas or furniture in the home in rooms where you meet with family and friends in private.

You have the right to have physical accessibility to appliances, furniture, and all areas of your home.

You have the right to have a key/code to your home and key to your bedroom.

You have the right to have locks on your bedroom and bathroom door.

You have the right to enter and exit home without restriction.

You have the right to decorate your home and bedroom.

Again, rights may be limited on a case-by-case basis if they jeopardize the health and/or safety of the member and/or others. Any rights that are restricted must be documented in the Service Plan.

Name of Member

Signature of Member or Guardian

Date