Children's Rights

Do you Know your Rights?

If you and/or your family are working with Bruce Grey Child and Family Services,

- ✓ You have the right to tell the adults working with you what you really think about what is happening in your life.
- You have the right to have adults working with you talk to you about why decisions are being made about your life, to listen to your thoughts and answer your questions about those decisions. They must consider what it is that you want to happen to you.
- ✓ You have the right to have people talk to you about what services you and your family might need to best help you. You will be asked what you think about those services. When the adults working with you are making the decision about the services they will consider what you have to say and they will tell you what decisions they make.
- You have the right to tell people if you are not happy with the services you are getting or if there is anything that worries you about them. You have the right to tell people what you think would make the services work better for you. You do not have to worry about telling people this. No one will be able to get mad at you about that or treat you differently because of that or punish you for that.
- ✓ You have the right to be told about these rights in a way that you will understand.
- ✓ You have the right to be told in a way that you will understand that there are people working at the Ombudsman's Office that can help you if you have a concern.

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