

## RIGHTS OF PEOPLE RECEIVING SERVICES

People with developmental disabilities have the same rights as any other citizen of the United States. In addition, people receiving services through the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center have the following rights:

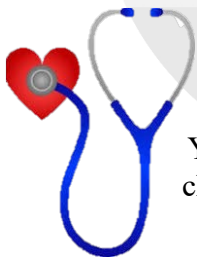
### The Right to an Individualized Service Plan (SP)



This is a plan that describes the programs and services you will receive to meet your needs. This plan will be developed when you are first enrolled in services and at least once a year. You and your guardian have the right to be a part of the team, which develops and reviews this plan.

### The Right to Humane Care and Treatment

You have the right to be treated with respect, and to be free of abuse, neglect and mistreatment.

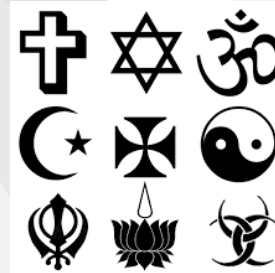


### The Right to Medical Care and Treatment

You have the right to assistance in obtaining medical and dental care and treatment. You can choose your own doctor or dentist.

### The Right to Religious Belief, Practice, and Worship

You have the right to practice the religious beliefs of your choice. You should not be required to do something that is against your religious beliefs.



You should not be

**Communication**



### The Right to and Visits

You have the right to privacy when talking with others, to open your own mail, and to use the telephone within reasonable limits. You can have visitors at reasonable times and interact with people in the community.

### The Right to Fair Employment Practices

You have the right to be paid for the work you do if tasks or training programs. You will get paid

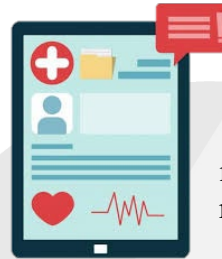


it is not part of your normal household according to minimum wage laws.



## The Right to Vote

You have the right to vote if you are at least 18 years of age and have registered to vote. You can receive assistance to vote.



## The Right to a Record

The agency must keep written records of services that you look at your record. Your record is confidential; there are have information in the record.

receive. You have a right to rules that limit who can see or



## The Right to Personal Property

You have the right to your own clothing and personal belongings. You have the right to manage your own money unless your Service Plan documents that you need help with this.

## The Right to Freedom

You have the right to be based on your race, disability.



from Discrimination

free from discrimination national origin, or



## The Right to Influence Policy

You have the right to express your opinions directly to the DDRC Board of Directors or through a group to influence the way services are provided, without negative consequences.

## The Right to Notification

You have the right to receive information about your rights and any rules or policies relating to services. You also have the right to be informed of any planned changes in your services.



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### The Right to Refuse Treatment or Services

You have the right to accept or refuse any treatment or service. In making this decision, you will be provided with information on the benefits, disadvantages, and the alternatives to accepting the treatment or service. You can also refuse to participate in research.

### The Right to File a Grievance or Appeal a Decision

You have the right to let people know if you are not satisfied with a decision that affects you or with the services you are receiving. There are steps to follow to appeal a decision. Your Resource Coordinator can help you with this process.



### The Right to Be Free of Sterilization

You have the right, over eighteen years of age, to participate in the decision-making process regarding sterilization regarding reproductive rights.

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Signature of Individual/Guardian

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Date

These rights can be taken away only if it is necessary to your habilitation or to protect you from harm. Any restriction or limitation of these rights must be reviewed and approved by your Individualized Planning team and the Human Rights Committee.

Additional information on your rights from the Colorado Revised Statutes 27-10.5 and DIDD rules and regulations is available upon request.