

MINOR'S RIGHTS

All minors are guaranteed the following rights, unless their rights have been limited as part of their treatment plan.

- The right to be protected from abuse and neglect.
- The right to make complaints without being scared of punishment or other consequences.
- The right to an attorney and the right to speak privately with your attorney.
- The right to receive and send letters.
- The right to be given opportunities to receive and make telephone calls.
- The right to receive visitors.
- The right to speak privately with your parent or guardian.
- The right to be free from discrimination or segregation.
- The right to wear your own clothes and keep personal things including money.
- The right to participate in religious services, but not be forced to attend.
- The right to adequate and appropriate food.
- The right to receive health care.
- The right to an opportunity for recreation and leisure.

If you feel your rights have been violated or you need more information, call:

<u>1-800-960-7705</u>

^{*}Advocates from Disability Rights Louisiana (DRLA), the Protection and Advocacy system for the state of Louisiana visit and monitor this facility. During these visits, DRLA advocates may speak to residents about rights and services available from DRLA.