

Your Rights



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If you receive services through Imagine!, you have the following rights:



Individualized Plan/Service Plan

You have the right to an individualized plan, called an IP or a Service Plan. You have the right to be at your IP meeting, to talk about what you want or need, and to invite anyone you want to your IP meeting. When services and or supports are suggested, you or your guardian have the right to say “yes” or “no” to those services and/or supports.

Humane Care and Treatment

You have the right to get help from staff/providers who will treat you fairly and not hurt or embarrass you. You have the right to be free of mistreatment, exploitation, neglect and abuse. If you need supports for behaviors, you have the right to have supports provided in the least restrictive way possible to ensure your health, safety and welfare.

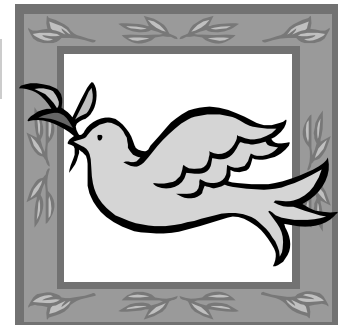


Medical Care & Treatment

You have the right to see the doctor or dentist when you are sick or to help from getting sick. You have the right to take medicines when your doctor orders them for you and you will have help to take your medicines when needed. If you take medicine to help with your behavior, it will not be used to make it easier for staff/providers to work with you, and will be the lowest dose possible.

Religious Belief & Practice

You have the right to practice the religion of your choice. Staff/providers will help you get to religious services if you choose. You cannot be made to do anything that is against your religion. You do not have to go to church or belong to any religion if you don't want to.



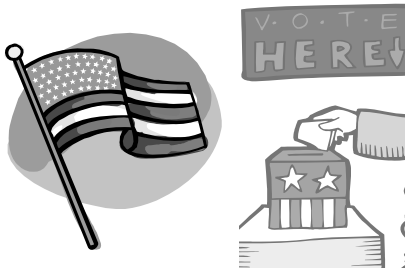


Privacy & Communications

You have the right to choose your relationships and friends and to choose when and where you will talk to them and visit with them. You have the right to talk with visitors in private, to send and get unopened mail, and to talk in private on the phone with anyone you want.

Fair Pay

You have the right to be paid fairly for work you do. You will not be asked to do the work of paid staff/providers unless you say it's okay and are paid for the work.

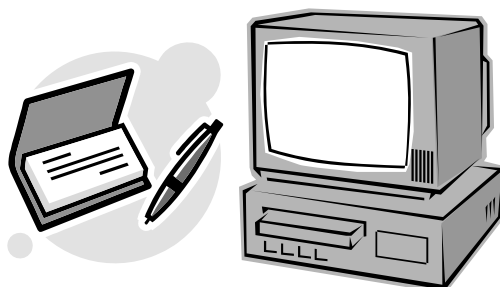
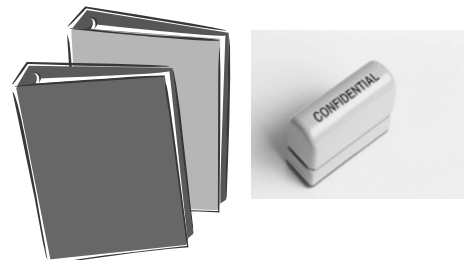


Vote

You have the right to vote in elections and get the help you need to register to vote, and to get to polling places or get mail-in ballots so that you can vote.

Reports, Records & Confidentiality

You have the right to have a record of your services and supports with Imagine! and your service provider. You have the right to keep reports in your file private, unless you/your guardian sign a form to let someone look at those reports.



Personal Belongings

You have the right to keep and use your clothes, money and other personal belongings how you want, unless you agree in your IP/Plan of Care that someone will hold your things and help you to take care of them.

Influence Policy

You have the right to tell the Boards of Directors of Imagine! and your service provider (s), including the consumer representative (s), your opinion in order to influence how services are provided. You have the right to apply to serve on these boards.



Notice & Rules

You have the right to read or have explained to you, in your own language, any rules that you need to follow. You have a right to have a copy of these rules.

Discrimination

You have the right to be treated the same as other people, not differently because you receive services and supports or because you are eligible to receive services and supports.



Your Case Manager, _____, is available to assist you or to answer your questions about your rights.

Your Case Manager's phone number _____

Email address _____