



## ALL YOUTH ARE ENTITLED TO THESE DAILY RIGHTS AT DJJ

- To be informed of facility rules, procedures and schedules within 24 hours of admission
- To make and receive phone calls
- To receive visitors
- To have contact with attorneys and other authorized legal representatives
- To review case records while in a facility or community residential placement
- To have due process in disciplinary proceedings
- To file a grievance
- To send and receive mail
- To vote by absentee ballot if 18 years old or older

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- To be free from sexual abuse
- To be free from bullying, harassment and retaliation
- To be free from corporal punishment, physical abuse, assault, personal injury or disease
- To be free from mental or verbal abuse, intimidation, threats, humiliation or property damage
- To be free from interference with the normal bodily processes of eating, sleeping, or bathroom functions by any person
- To be treated respectfully, impartially and fairly and to be addressed by name in a dignified, conversational manner

## ALL DJJ YOUTH HAVE THESE RIGHTS WHILE IN DETENTION

- To be free from unlawful discrimination and harassment
- To have personal grooming freedom except when in conflict with facility requirements for safety, security, identification or hygiene
- To practice religious faith and voluntarily participate in services and counseling
- To have freedom of expression without interfering in the rights of others or the safety and security of facilities or programs
- To have equal access to YDC or RYDC programs and services based on placement or equivalent services among different facilities
- To maintain personal physical and emotional health using daily exercise

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