

My Rights and Responsibilities

I Have Rights: A right is something every human being deserves, no matter who they are or where they live, so that we can live in a world that is fair and just.

I Have Responsibilities: A responsibility is something that is your job to do something about, or to think about. It is something that affects your life and other people's lives.

My Home and Community Based Services

My Basic Rights

I have the right to:

- ✓ Pick when and where I want to go in the community
- ✓ Privacy, dignity, and respect
- ✓ Say no and not be forced do something I don't want to do
- ✓ Know how to stay safe in my home and community
- ✓ Say no to any services that I don't want
- ✓ Have a job if I choose
- ✓ Know what is written and said about me
- ✓ Have my own money, clothing, and other personal property.
- ✓ Not have anyone slap, kick, bite, or do other things that hurt me

My Basic Responsibilities

I have the responsibility to:

- ✓ Keep myself and others safe when I'm in the community
- ✓ Treat others with dignity and respect, and respect their privacy
- ✓ Allow others to say no and not force them to do something they don't want to do
- ✓ Make choices that keep me safe at home and in the community
- ✓ Keep appointments and meetings for the services I do want
- ✓ Learn skills I would need to get the job I want
- ✓ Use my money wisely. Take care of the things I have
- ✓ Not slap, kick, bite, or do things that hurt others.

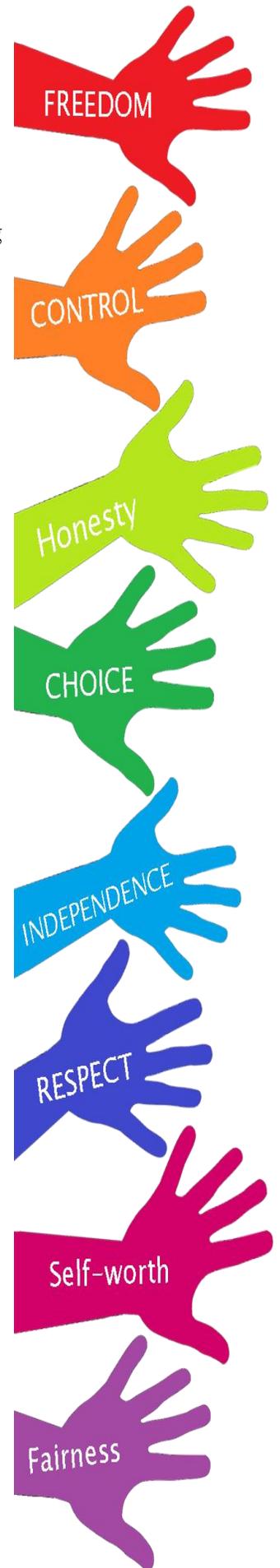
My Person-Centered Planning Rights and Responsibilities

I have the right to:

- ✓ Be in charge of my planning meeting
- ✓ Ask anyone I want to come to my meetings
- ✓ Choose my goals and what is on my plan
- ✓ Choose what time and what place to have my person-centered planning meeting
- ✓ Pick the services I want from the choice of services I can have
- ✓ Pick the agencies I want to help me
- ✓ Ask for help as needed to make good choices

I have the responsibility to:

- ✓ Listen to other people's ideas
- ✓ Respect other's rights to say they can't or don't want to come to my meetings
- ✓ Follow the choices I make in my plan
- ✓ Understand I need to choose a meeting time that will work for everyone I want to be there
- ✓ Understand that I have to make choices about my services
- ✓ Know an agency might not want to work with me



My Home and Community Based Settings

Rights and Responsibilities in my Home:

I have the right to:

- ✓ Go out into my neighborhood and the community for work or play
- ✓ To choose where I need help, in places where I want to go, and to be with people who have or don't have disabilities
- ✓ Be free from restraints that are not a part of my plan
- ✓ Make choices about what I'm going to do, where I'm going to do it, and who I'm going to do it with, so long as it doesn't harm me or other people

I can:

- ✓ Tell those helping me what I want them to help me with
- ✓ Choose what and when I want to eat
- ✓ Choose where I want to live if I can afford it
- ✓ Choose how my home will look if it is safe
- ✓ Have and follow a written lease agreement
- ✓ Seek advice from others to make sure my decisions are not harmful to me or others

If You Have Not Been Given a Choice about Your Rights, Talk to:

Department of Health & Welfare
3232 Elder Street
Boise, Idaho 83705
1-844-786-7997
ResHabRates@dhw.idaho.gov

Idaho Council on Developmental
Disabilities
700 W. State Street, Suite 119
Boise, Idaho 83702-5868
208-334-2178
1-800-544-2433
info@icdd.idaho.gov

DisAbility Rights Idaho
4477 Emerald Street, Suite B-100
Boise, Idaho 83706-2066
208-336-5353
1-866-262-3462
info@disabilityrightsidaho.org

Idaho Self-Advocacy Leadership
Network
322 E. Front Street, Suite 440
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