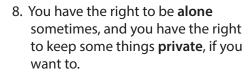
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Bill of Rights

for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 1. You have the right to be treated with respect.
- 2. You have the right to a clean, safe place to live.
- 3. You have the right to have **food** that is good for you.
- 4. You have the right to go to a **church**, synagogue or mosque if you want to. You have the right not to go to one if you don't want to.
- 5. You have the right to go to a **doctor** or dentist when you need to.
- 6. You have the right to get other health care services, like speech therapy or physical therapy, if you want to.
- 7. You have the right to get these services in a way that makes you feel comfortable.



9. You have the right to talk to other people.





11. You have the right to have **men** and women as friends.

things.



12. You have the right to do things that help you **reach** your goals.

10. You have the right to have and **use your own**

13. You have the right to work and make money.



14. You have the right to be treated fairly.







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15. You have the right to live **without bullying or abuse**.



- 16. You have the right to do the **things you enjoy**.
- 17. You have the right to help make decisions that affect your life.



- 22. You have the right to be **in control of your own body**. You have the right to not be held down if you are not hurting yourself or someone else.
- 23. You have the right to **vote and to learn about laws**.

20. You have the right to say who can see

information about you and your disability.

21. You have the right to **ask for changes** when

getting into trouble.

you don't like something. You have the right

to ask for changes without being afraid of



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24. You have the right to **decide if you want to take part in a study or an experiment** if someone asks you to. You also have the right to **say no**.



19. You have the right to **earn money and pay your bills**. You have the right to save or spend your money, and you have the right to choose someone to help you with your money.

18. You have the right to choose someone

to help you make decisions.



