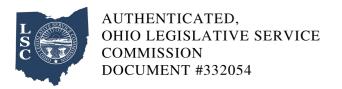


## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5139-35-18 Juvenile rights.

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The following standards are mandatory:

- (A) No CRC or employee of a CRC shall in any way violate any child's civil rights.
- (B) A CRC shall have a written policy to ensure that CRC staff and the CRC program protect the following rights of children:
- (1) The right to a reasonable amount of privacy.
- (2) The right to have his or her opinions heard and be included, to the greatest extent possible, when any decisions are being made which affect his/her life.
- (3) The right to receive appropriate and reasonable adult guidance, support, and supervision.
- (4) The right to receive adequate and appropriate food, clothing, and housing.
- (5) The right to his/her own money and personal property in accordance with the child's service plan.
- (6) The right to participate in an appropriate educational and/or vocational program.
- (7) The reasonable and confidential access to counsel through attorneys and their authorized representatives as well as access to courts.
- (8) The right to timely medical, dental and mental health services.
- (9) The right to access to obstetrical, gynecological, family planning, health education and pregnancy management services for youth.



- (10) The right to report incidents of sexual abuse, assault and sexual harassment to a dedicated staff member other than an immediate point of contact line staff member.
- (C) If the CRC enforces any restrictions or temporary suspension upon the child's rights, the CRC shall:
- (1) Inform the child of the conditions of and reasons for restriction or temporary suspension of his/her rights;
- (2) Youth will be provided with a written report summarizing conditions of and reasons for restriction or temporary suspension of the child's rights. This report will be placed in that child's case record;
- (3) When a restriction of a child's rights affects another individual, inform the individual(s) of the conditions of and reasons for the actions;
- (4) Review of the decision not to exceed one week.