

PARENT(S) RIGHTS

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As a recipient of Child Care services, you have the rights which you should know about. These are:

The information you share with your provider is confidential. This means that what you tell your service provider cannot be shared with anyone other than the Office for Children and Youth (OCY), Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), and the child care provider, without your permission, except State or federal program review or fiscal agents.

You have the right to see your case file, unless this is prohibited by federal or State law or regulation.

If, I provide false information during the application process, my child care slot (s) will be terminated and I will not be eligible to apply for services until one year from the date of termination. If I provide false information again after being re-approved for services, I will be disqualified from the slots program permanently.

You have the right not to be discriminated against because of your political affiliation, religion, race, color, sex, handicap, national origin, or age. If you think you have been discriminated against, you should discuss this with the Subgrantee. If you are not satisfied, you may call OCY at 1-800-877-7882 (this is a toll-free call).

FRAUD: Any person applying for or receiving public assistance by using false statements, and any person assisting that person to receive such public assistance, with knowledge of those false statements, will be subject to criminal prosecution. This prosecution will be for a misdemeanor when the amount received or requested is below \$500, or a felony if the amount received is above \$500.

Dispute concerning a question of fact under this application/agreement which is not disposed of by agreement of the parties hereto shall be by the Director of the Office for Children and Youth. In the review by the OCY Director the parent/provider shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and offer evidence in support of the questioned decision under review. This decision shall be reduced to writing and a copy thereof mailed or furnished to the parent/provider and shall be final. Unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision, the parent/provider mails or furnishes the Executive Director or his designee, the OCY Subgrantee will proceed in accordance with the decision of the Director of the Office for Children and Youth.

Client's Name (Please Print)

Date

Client's Signature (Sign your name; do not print)