# PERSONAL RIGHTS
## Child Care Centers

See Title 22, Section 101223 of the California Code of Regulations for personal rights applicable to Child Care Centers.

(a) Each child receiving services from a Child Care Center shall have rights which include the following:

(1) To be accorded dignity in their personal relationships with staff and other persons.

(2) To be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet their needs.

(3) To be free from corporal or unusual punishment, infliction of pain, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of a punitive nature, including but not limited to: interference with daily living functions, including eating, sleeping, or toileting; or withholding of shelter, clothing, medication or aids to physical functioning.

(4) To be informed, and to have their authorized representative informed, by the licensee of the law regarding complaints including, but not limited to, the address and telephone number of the complaint receiving unit of the licensing agency and of information regarding confidentiality.

(5) To be free to attend religious services or activities of their choice. Attendance at religious services, either in or outside the facility, shall be voluntary. In Child Care Centers, decisions concerning attendance at religious services shall be made by the child's authorized representative. To the extent that the child's authorized representative has agreed to the child's compulsory attendance at religious services and activities as a condition of admission in the admission agreement, a Child Care Center may require a child's attendance at such religious services and activities.

(6) Not to be locked in any room, building, or facility premises by day or night.

(7) Not to be placed in any restraining device, except a supportive restraint approved in advance by the licensing agency.

THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING AGENCY TO CONTACT REGARDING COMPLAINTS, WHICH IS:

| NAME | | |
|---|---|---|
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | ZIP CODE | AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER |

DETACH HERE

**TO: PARENT/GUARDIAN/CHILD OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** **PLACE IN CHILD'S FILE**

Upon satisfactory and full disclosure of the personal rights as explained, complete the following acknowledgment:

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** I/We have been personally advised of, and have received a copy of the personal rights contained in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, at the time of admission to:

| (PRINT THE NAME OF THE FACILITY) | (PRINT THE ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY) |
|---|---|
| (PRINT THE NAME OF THE CHILD) | |
| (SIGNATURE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN) | |
| (TITLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN) | (DATE) |