

What are your rights while in care?

You have the right to:

Live in a place that best meets your needs and respects your cultural background

Take part in making important decisions affecting your life like where you live, contact with your family, school and health

Have contact with your family and community

to have what is happening to you regularly reviewed to check how it is going (if you are being cared for by the department until you are 18 years old)

Access the help that you need like dental care, medical treatment or counselling services

Access school or education that is right for you

Access job training and get help finding a job

Be given information that is being kept about you

Be given information about the decisions and plans made about your life

Be involved in planning the kind of support and assistance you may need after leaving care like where you will live, help from Centrelink, job training and education

Privacy

Live in a safe and stable place