

Vote “Yes” on the SB 123

The Foster Children's Bill of Rights

Under the bill, foster children have the right to:

- Make oral and written complaints about their care.
- Be notified of and provided transportation to court hearings and local citizen review boards pertaining to the foster child’s case.
- Be provided with up-to-date written contact information of specific individuals whom they may contact regarding complaints, concerns or violations of rights.
- Be provided with information with respect to a foster child’s rights under the federal and state constitutions, laws, including case law, rules and regulations.
- Be provided with current and updated contact information for adults who are responsible for the care of the foster child and who are involved in the foster child’s case.
- To have a hotline phone number available to the foster child at all times for the purposes of enabling the foster child to make complaints and assert grievances regarding the foster child’s care, safety or well-being.
- Foster children age 14 and older shall be provided, within 60 days of a change of placement, information on (not all are listed):
 - How to open a bank account in their name.
 - How to acquire a driver’s license.
 - How to remain in foster care after turning 18.
 - The availability of a tuition and fee waiver for a current or former foster child.

Vote “Yes” for Oregon’s foster children

*From the desk of
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