

OREGON FOSTER CHILDREN'S
SIBLING BILL OF RIGHTS
I HAVE THE RIGHT:

- ★ To live in the same home as my siblings if possible
- ★ To see and talk to my siblings in person, through letters, by phone, email or in other electronic ways
- ★ To help make a plan that lists how my siblings and I will see and talk to each other
- ★ To be able to talk and visit with my siblings in a natural setting with privacy
- ★ To be told why I cannot live with, talk to or see my siblings if I am not able to
- ★ To have help with transportation so that I can see and talk to my siblings
- ★ To live with foster parents who are trained on the importance of sibling relationships
- ★ To work with caseworkers who are trained on the importance of sibling relationships
- ★ To have continued sibling contact and visits encouraged whenever my siblings or I are going to be in a guardianship or adoption
- ★ To be told when my siblings who are in foster care experience life events including emergencies or changes in their living situations
- ★ To request that my attorney advocate for me and represent my wishes for seeing and talking with my siblings

THERE ARE ADULTS IN MY LIFE WHO MAKE RULES AND SET LIMITS TO MAKE SURE MY ACTIVITIES AND THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE ARE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE.



IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP, I CAN ASK AN ADULT I TRUST OR CALL THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN AT YOUTH, EMPOWERMENT AND SAFETY (Y.E.S), 1-855-840-6036 OR FCO.INFO@STATE.OR.US.



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OREGON FOSTER CHILDREN'S SIBLING BILL OF RIGHTS I HAVE THE RIGHT:

- ★ To live with my brothers and sisters in foster care if possible
- ★ To have the adults in my life help me stay connected to my brothers and sisters if we are living or going to live in different families
- ★ To help make a plan about how I will see and talk to my brothers and sisters



- ★ To be told why I cannot live with, talk to or see my brothers and sisters if I am not able to



- ★ To have foster parents and caseworkers who know how important my brothers and sisters are to me
- ★ To be told if something changes with my brothers and sisters
- ★ To have my attorney tell the other adults in my life how I want to talk to and see my brothers and sisters



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