

Know Your Rights!

What Young Parents in Foster Care Need to Know



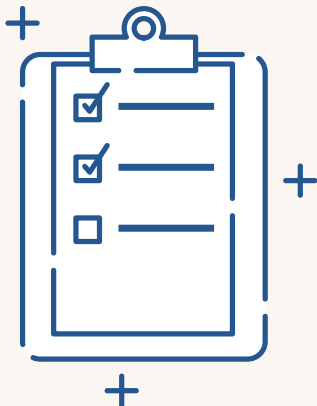
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Parents facing a child protection investigation can talk to a lawyer before answering any questions. You can tell the social worker “I need to talk to a lawyer about that” instead of answering their questions right away.



Parents who are or were in foster care have access to special lawyers

Young parents currently in foster care can call 323-523-3105 or 626-670-0584, and parents previously in foster care can call 866-435-1455 to be connected to free, confidential legal support.



Anything you tell the social worker can end up in a court report

The social worker will document everything you say, which may be told to the judge who decides if you can care for your children. Whenever possible, talk to a lawyer about your legal rights before you talk to the social worker.

