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Under 18? **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.**

It's important to know your rights. That's why a group of people in Queensland created a list of your rights and called it the 'Child Protection Act 1999 Queensland'.
(We shortened it to make it less boring).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

A safe place to live.



Be placed in care that matches your needs & your culture.



Keep in touch with your family & community.

Regularly review your care if you are under long-term guardianship of the chief executive.

Be told about decisions that affect you & your future in a way that you can understand.

Privacy, including protecting your personal information.

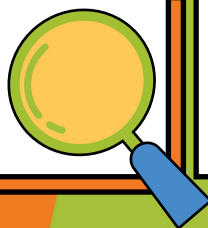


Be involved in decisions about your life (such as your school, health, family & where you live).

Have access to dentists, doctors, therapy & other services you need.

Have access to education that suits you.

Help finding a job & training.



Help making the move from being a child in care to independence.

*This information has been shortened and simplified. To read the full Child Protection Act 1999 (Qld) visit their website - www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1999-010



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Mercy Community wants to support and inspire you to live healthy, connected lives within your community. We value your human rights and we're committed to helping make your life better.

If you have any questions about this list, please speak with your care provider.