

Centerstone of Illinois Residential Client's Rights

- You have the right to private communication with any person(s) by means of receiving visitors, placing telephone calls, and sending and receiving mail other than packages, (please refer to the Resident Orientation Packet for schedules and time limits for the above. Temporary restriction of communication may be imposed by program staff if therapeutically indicated.)
- You have the right to send and receive packages subject to screening of contents by facility staff. Alcohol, drugs of any kind, and other items prohibited by facility policy contained in packages received will be placed in the custody of program staff until your discharge or transfer to another facility. Alcohol, illegal drugs, and /or weapons will be turned over to the proper authorities. All other confiscated items will be returned upon discharge or transfer.
- You have the right to wear your own personal clothing provided that it is age and season appropriate, clean, in good repair, and void of alcohol or other offensive symbols.
- You have the right to accessible and adequate storage areas for clothing and personal effects.
- You have the right to display personal items in designated areas with staff approval.
- You have the right to learn and practice personal cleanliness with dignity.
- You maintain all rights that the law gives you including the rights to vote, work and purchase property unless otherwise legally restricted.
- You may be required to perform personal housekeeping tasks without payment. If needed, you will be taught how to do these tasks being assigned.
- You have the right to privacy. Staff will knock on residents' bedroom and bathroom doors before entering.
- You have the right to manage your own finances unless a payee or guardian has been judged necessary to manage your finances.

In programs licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Offices of Mental Health and Developmental disabilities:

- You have the right to choose providers of personal care services.
- Married residents may reside in the same room.
- You have the freedom to practice your religious faith. Staff will assist you as necessary in making arrangements for attendance at religious services.