

Your Life, Your Rights DD Services Bill of Rights



Know Your Rights

All people with disabilities have the same rights as anyone else. These include:



Freedom to be yourself and make decisions



Not be treated unfairly because of who you are

Live a safe, meaningful, and free life



Be treated with dignity and respect

Your Rights and DD Services

Your life is your choice. This is also true for DD services you get.

You have rights when it comes to your DD services that are called the **DD Bill of Rights**. The DD Bill of Rights make sure you are treated well and get the help you want so you can live the life you choose. The DD Bill of Rights are:



You plan your life and pick your services and providers





You wear clothing, own items, and eat food you want



You understand your services and can ask questions at anytime



You can get your record at anytime



You can have relationships and people can visit you



You can let your provider or DDD know if you are unhappy with your services



You live in a safe and comfortable home



You will have safety plans that have the least restrictions



You are protected from abuse and mistreatment



You can take risks and make mistakes



You are involved in your community and choose the activities you do

If you feel your rights have been violated, please contact the <u>Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights by visiting their website.</u>