

Juvenile Rights

While you are housed in the Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center your rights shall be protected.

1. You have the right to be informed of the rules, procedures and schedules concerning the operation of the facility.
2. You have the right to have your information remain private unless it is for your safety. Information will only be shared with people who need to know the information to help you during your stay.
3. You have the right to freedom of religious affiliation, and voluntary religious worship.
4. You have the right to health care, nutritious meals, proper bedding, and clothing, a laundry schedule for cleanliness of the same, an opportunity to shower regularly, proper ventilation for warmth and fresh air, a regular exercise period and toilet articles.
5. You have the right to medical care, dental care, and behavioral health services.
6. You have the right to have visitation in keeping with the facility rules and schedules.
7. You have the right to receive an education.
8. You have the right to share or write your complaints and have an answer in a reasonable amount of time.
9. The right to speak with your attorney when scheduled.
10. You have the right not to be discriminated against for any reason.
11. You have the right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, of any kind. You also have the right to report any sexual abuse or sexual harassment incident without fear of retaliation from staff or other inmates.
12. You have the right to a timely and thorough investigation of all allegations, free medical and mental health care for issues related to sexual abuse or sexual harassment, and access to confidential support services from a community-based sexual abuse victim advocate.
13. You have the right to be safe while you are here in the Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center.