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 Court Officer _____ Ph.# _____
 School/Counselor _____ Ph.# _____
 Therapist _____ Ph.# _____
 Foster Family _____ Ph.# _____
 Family Members _____ Ph.# _____
 Guardian ad Litem (GAL) _____ Ph.# _____
 Social Worker _____ Ph.# _____

Important People In My Life

Foster Youth Rights*

- ▶ You have a right to a safe home, free from physical, emotional or sexual abuse.
- ▶ You have a right to adequate food, shelter and clothing.
- ▶ You have a right to receive an education and attend school, even if you move to a new district.
- ▶ You have a right to medical, dental and mental health services.
- ▶ You have a right to regular visitation with your family, including parents and siblings.
- ▶ You have a right to attend your court hearings and/or to speak with the Judge about your case.
- ▶ You have a right to contact your Guardian ad Litem (GAL) and Social Worker.
- ▶ You have a right to receive Independent Living Program information and participate in the program.
- ▶ You have a right to ask for your own attorney.
- ▶ You have a right to be involved in developing your case's permanent plan (if age 14 or older) and in planning for your future.
- ▶ You have a right to access certain personal records like your birth certificate and Social Security card.

* Unless limited by law or by the Court.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Special Numbers For Foster Youth

- Hawai'i Foster Youth Coalition** (Support Line).....(808) 255-8365
Survivors Offering Support (Support & Info Line).....(808) 535-7708

Questions or Help With Your Case

- DHS Complaints Liaison** (To Report Complaints).....(808) 586-4994
DHS Hotline (To Report Abuse or Neglect).....(808) 832-5300
▶ **Neighbor Islands** (Toll Free).....1-(800) 494-3991

Resources

Independent Living Program Providers (For ILP Information and Services)

- ▶ **O'ahu - Hale Kipa, Inc.**.....(808) 589-1829, ext. 202
▶ **Big Island - Salvation Army**.....(808) 959-5855, ext. 14
▶ **Kaua'i - Child & Family Service**.....(808) 245-4195
▶ **Maui/Moloka'i/Lana'i - Maui Youth & Family Services**.....(808) 579-8414
EPIC, Inc. ('Ohana Conference and Youth Circle Program).....(808) 838-7752

- ▶ **Neighbor Islands** (Toll Free).....1-(866) 636-1644

Kapi'olani Child Protection Center (Mentoring & Mental Health Services)

- ▶ **O'ahu**.....(808) 535-7700
▶ **Neighbor Islands & National** (Toll Free).....1-(888) 535-7790

Family Programs Hawaii (Sibling Visitation).....(808) 521-9531

Youth Outreach (Homeless and Runaway Youth Resources)...(808) 942-5858

Bobby Benson Center (Residential Alcohol & Drug Treatment)...(808) 293-7555

Suicide and Crisis Hotline.....(808) 832-3100

Domestic Violence Action Center (Teen Dating Violence Legal Help & Support)

- ▶ **O'ahu**.....(808) 531-3771
▶ **Neighbor Islands** (Toll Free).....1-(800) 690-6200

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i (Help With Legal Issues).....(808) 536-4302

- ▶ **Neighbor Islands** (Toll Free).....1-(800) 499-4302

Trevor Helpline (National Helpline For LGBTQ Youth).....1-(866) 488-7386

Sex Abuse Treatment Center.....(808) 524-7273



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