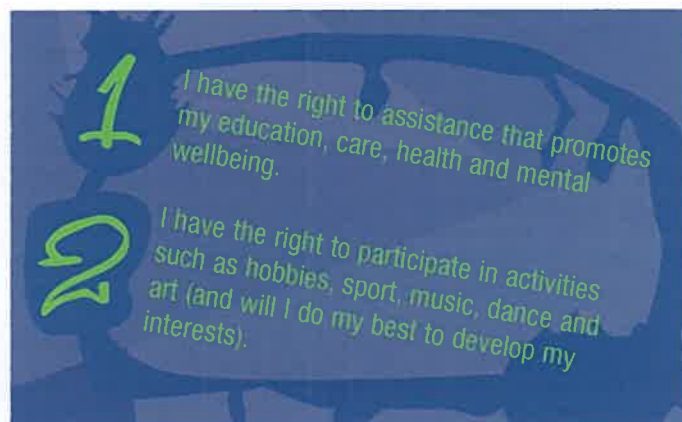




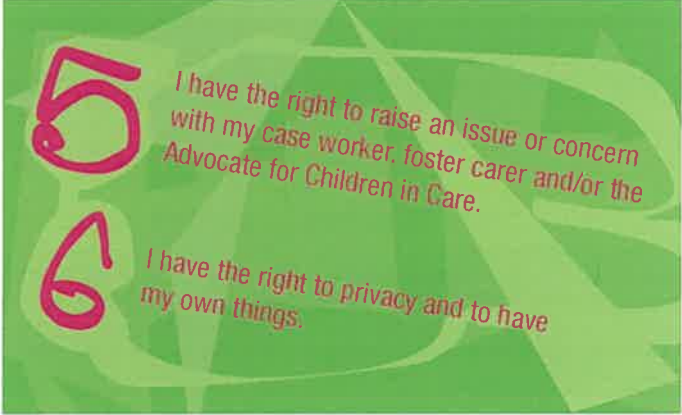
what is the Charter of Rights?

The Charter is a list of things informing how children and young people should be treated when they come into the care of the Department for Child Protection (DCF) in Western Australia.

All of these rights are important, however some might be more important to you than others.















The Charter is a good
idea as it gives me a voice

What does it mean

It means DCP is responsible for your wellbeing. Your case worker works with you and your carer to ensure you are being properly looked after and that your care plan is being followed.

The plan includes things like where you live, the school you go to, the sports and activities you take part in and your other day-to-day needs including contact with your family.

to come into care?

Young people come into DCP care for different reasons. It is important that you understand why you are in care and how long you will remain in care. Ask your case worker or carer if you are not sure.

Advocate for Children in Care

The Advocate for Children in Care can help you sort out complaints or problems with DCP and make sure you have a say in decisions that affect your life.

Office hours: (08) 9222 2518 or free call 1800 460 696 (excluding mobiles).

Out of office hours (after 5pm): Leave a message or text 0429 086 508.

Email: judith.garsed@dcp.wa.gov.au

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Useful Numbers

Crisis Care
Tel: (08) 9223 1111 or
Free call: 1800 199 008 (excluding mobiles)

Kids Helpline
Free call: 1800 55 1800 (excluding mobiles)

Police
Tel: 131 444 or 000 (emergency only)

Other Useful Numbers

