NON DISCRIMINATION LAW

The law in Montgomery County Maryland (Chapter 27 Montgomery County Code) prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, presence of children, age, disability or source of income.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have received the brochure on Transitioning Youth Services and have been advised of the laws on confidentiality, my rights and responsibilities, and the process for complaints, grievances and appeals. By signing this acknowledgement, I waive no rights.

_________________________________________
Signature

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Print Name

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Signature

_________________________________________
Print Name

_________________________________________
Social Worker

_________________________________________
Date

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE LOCATIONS

CWS CENTRAL OFFICE
1301 Piccard Drive, 4th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850
240-777-3500 • Maryland Relay 7-1-1

GERMANTOWN CENTER
12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor
Germantown, Maryland 20874
240-777-1742 • Maryland Relay 7-1-1

TREE HOUSE CHILD ASSESSMENT CENTER
7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 400
Rockville, Maryland 20855
240-777-4435/3391 • Maryland Relay 7-1-1

MARC ERLICH
Montgomery County Executive

RAYMOND CROWEL
DHHS Director

LISA MERKIN
CWS Administrator

Alternative formats of this brochure are available upon request. Call 240-777-3558 or Maryland Relay 711.

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Under the Mandate of the
Maryland Department of Human Resources

Building a healthy, safe and strong community one person at a time
TRANSITIONING YOUTH SERVICES
Transitioning Youth Services will help you take charge of your future in a fun and productive way, while learning important life skills necessary to become successful and to address the Ready by 21 benchmarks.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- You are eligible if you are 14-21 years old and in foster care.
- You have a permanency plan and you are ready for the responsibility of preparing for your future.

IT IS ALL WITHIN YOUR REACH

Life Skills
Making choices, money management, substance abuse prevention, health and nutrition; safety and more.

Education and Employment
Learn about tuition waivers, scholarships as well as interviewing techniques and job fairs.

Housing
Participate in semi-independent living, if appropriate.

YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
✓ To be treated courteously and with respect when receiving services.
✓ To participate in your service planning.
✓ To be informed about decisions made concerning shaping your future for successful independent living.
✓ To make decisions for yourself and to refuse services; however Child Welfare may need to intervene if a youth is in danger and court involvement becomes necessary.
✓ We expect you to work with us to resolve problems and to treat staff courteously.

COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
If you have a complaint, contact your social worker.

If you need further assistance, please contact the supervisor. If the matter is still unresolved, you may contact the Administrator at 240-777-3587. Complaints may be made by phone or in writing.

HOURS
Regular office hours are from 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday, except holidays. Child Protective Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week for emergencies (see phone numbers).

YOUR SOCIAL WORKER IS:

Name
________________________
Phone Number
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Supervisor Name
________________________
Phone Number
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In an emergency call: