You Have RIGHTS

Rights are rules that help people be equal.



LifeScape actively protects and promotes people's rights.

our MISSION

We empower children and adults with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives.

your of your rights

- To be safe & not harmed by others To privacy
 - To freedom of movement To worship
- To be free of aversive behavior interventions
- To be paid for work To access your own money
 - To see & talk to your family & friends
- To retain & use personal possessions & personal clothing

All of your rights can be found in:

- The United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights, Constitution, & Bill of Rights
 - South Dakota's Bill of Rights and Laws

Ask to learn more about these!

What is important to you?

FIRST
We do a rights
assessment.

TO FIND OUT

what is most important to you and your family.

This is a chance
TO LEARN
more about your rights.

Rights CAN be Limited

Sometimes, a right may be limited to keep you or others healthy and safe. BUT FIRST we try things that are less restrictive. If that doesn't work, we write down how you will get your right back.

The plan has to be:

■ Individualized ■ Outcome-based

Attainable ■ Measurable ■ Time-limited

Your family and a group called the Human Rights Committee must agree to the plan. This is called Due Process.



COMPLAIN

When something is not how you like it, you can make a grievance. A grievance is a formal complaint. LifeScape takes these seriously, and will work with you and your family to make it better.

turning 18

Things change when you turn 18 - ask your case manager!



Creating Pathways. Improving Lives.

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