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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 of Communities (the Department) in Western Australia.

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

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1. I have the right to assistance that promotes my education, care, health and mental wellbeing.

2. I have the right to participate in activities such as hobbies, sport, music, dance and art (and I will do my best to develop my interests).

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3. I have the right to be kept informed about my care plan, and my views about the plan will be considered.

4. I have the right to be respected (and to treat others the same too).

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5. I have the right to raise an issue or concern with my case worker, foster carer and/or the Advocate for Children in Care.

6. I have the right to privacy and to have my own things.

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7. I have the right to be heard (and listen to other people's views and opinions).

8. I have the right to get help and support to go to court regarding my care.

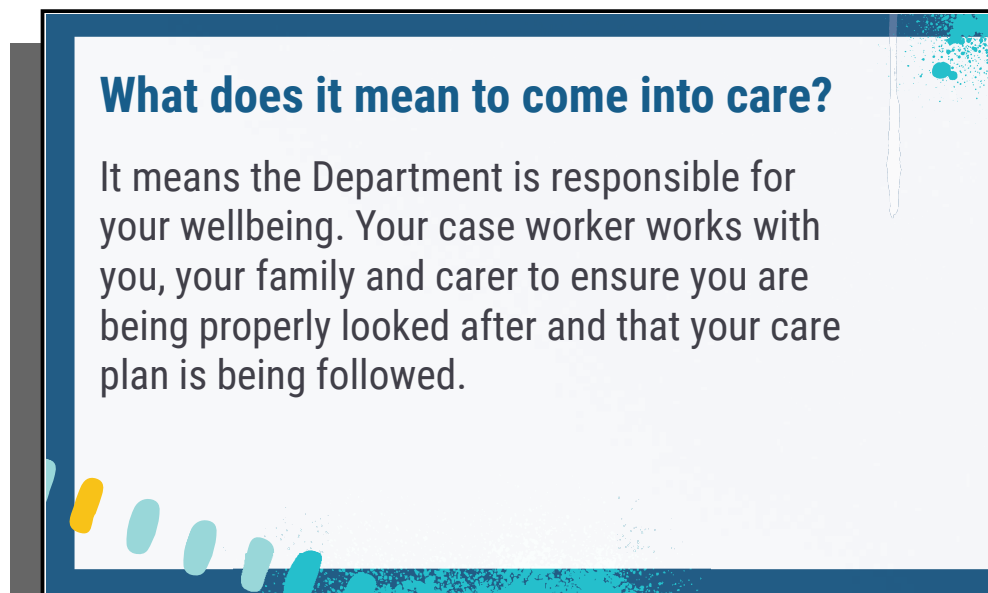
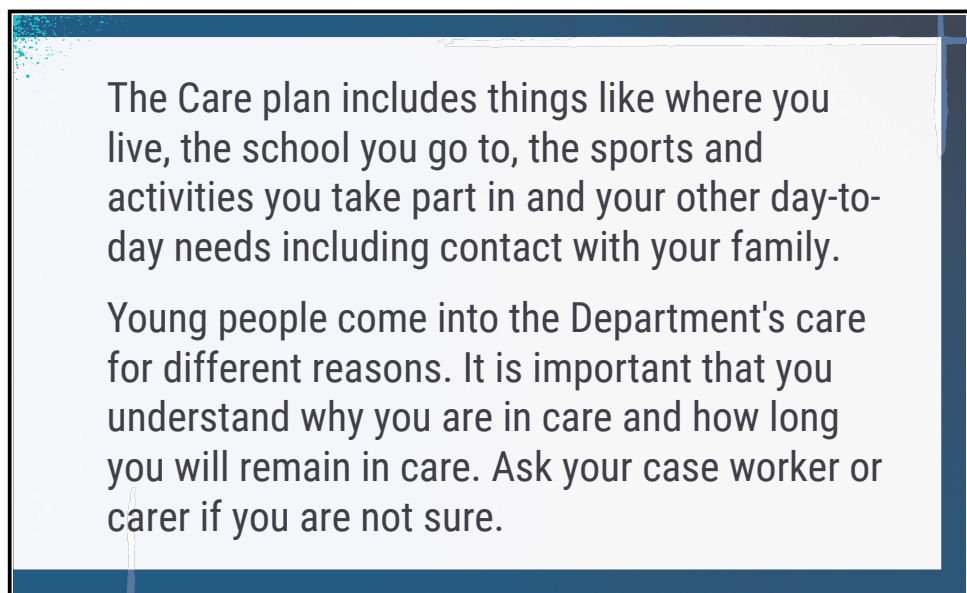
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9. I have the right to have contact with my family and friends whenever possible.

10. I have the right to be encouraged and supported in my religion and culture.

11. I have the right to proper planning before leaving care.

12. I have the right to be safe.



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Other Useful numbers

Crisis Care
Crisis Care (08) 9223 1111 or Freecall* 1800 199 008

Kids Helpline
Freecall* 1800 551 800

Police
Phone 131 444 or 000 (emergency only)

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