



CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS **A BILL OF RIGHTS**

The Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights was developed by the San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership in 2005. For more info, go to www.sfcipp.org.

1. I have the right to be kept safe and informed at the time of my parent's arrest.
2. I have the right **TO BE HEARD WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE ABOUT ME**
3. I have the right **TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE ABOUT MY PARENT.**
4. I have the right **TO BE WELL CARED FOR IN MY PARENT'S ABSENCE.**
5. I have the right **TO SPEAK WITH, SEE AND TOUCH MY PARENT.**
6. I have the right **TO SUPPORT AS I STRUGGLE WITH MY PARENT'S INCARCERATION.**
7. I have the right **NOT TO BE JUDGED, BLAMED OR LABELED BECAUSE OF MY PARENT'S INCARCERATION.**
8. I have the right **TO A LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PARENT.**

Contact us/support children of incarcerated parents

For more information:

Email the New York Initiative at NYInitiative@osborneny.org or call us at 718/637-6560 or visit www.osborneny.org.

If you have a family member or loved one who is incarcerated, please call Osborne's toll-free Family Resource Hotline at 1-800-344-3314 for information, support and resources.

We can also help connect children and youth to free or low cost health insurance.

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