SIBLING BILL OF RIGHTS
I HAVE THE RIGHT:

- To live in the same home as my siblings if possible
- To see and talk to my siblings in person, through letters, by phone, email or in other electronic ways
- To help make a plan that lists how my siblings and I will see and talk to each other
- To be able to talk and visit with my siblings in a natural setting with privacy
- To be told why I cannot live with, talk to or see my siblings if I am not able to
- To have help with transportation so that I can see and talk to my siblings
- To live with foster parents who are trained on the importance of sibling relationships
- To work with caseworkers who are trained on the importance of sibling relationships
- To have continued sibling contact and visits encouraged whenever my siblings or I are going to be in a guardianship or adoption
- To be told when my siblings who are in foster care experience life events including emergencies or changes in their living situations
- To request that my attorney advocate for me and represent my wishes for seeing and talking with my siblings

IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP, I CAN ASK AN ADULT I TRUST OR CALL THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN AT YOUTH, EMPOWERMENT AND SAFETY (Y.E.S), 1-855-840-6036 OR FCO.INFO@ODHS.OREGON.GOV.

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I HAVE THE RIGHT:

- To live with my brothers and sisters in foster care if possible
- To have the adults in my life help me stay connected to my brothers and sisters if we are living or going to live in different families
- To help make a plan about how I will see and talk to my brothers and sisters
- To be told why I cannot live with, talk to or see my brothers and sisters if I am not able to
- To have foster parents and caseworkers who know how important my brothers and sisters are to me
- To be told if something changes with my brothers and sisters
- To have my attorney tell the other adults in my life how I want to talk to and see my brothers and sisters

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