disABILITY LAW CENTER

OF VIRGINIA

Protection & Advocacy for Virginians with Disabilities

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS?

Virginia has rules to protect the rights of people in group homes and sponsored residential homes.



The Right to Privacy

You have the right to private communication from doctors and care providers. You have the right to choose who can see and share your private information.

The Right to Freedom of Association

You have the right to meet with friends, family, and others at home. You can spend time with people who like the things you do.





The Right to Food, Sleep, & Phone Access

You have the right to choose what food you eat, the right to choose when you go to sleep, and the right to use a phone and the internet.

The Right to File a Complaint

You are allowed to know your rights! You have the right to make a complaint if you feel your rights have been violated. You have the right to a quick and fair review of your complaints. You have the right to have someone file a complaint on your behalf.



If you feel your rights have been violated, you can contact:

Office of Human Rights: 804–371–0064

Office of Licensing: 804-786-1747

Office of the State Inspector General: 833–333–6744