



CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

- To be protected from additional trauma at the time of parental arrest.
- To be informed of the arrest in an age-appropriate manner.
- To be heard and respected by decision makers when decisions are made about the child.
- To be considered when decisions are made about the child's parent.
- To be cared for in the absence of the child's parent in a way that prioritizes the child's physical, mental, and emotional needs.
- To speak with, see, and touch their incarcerated parent.
- To be informed about local services and programs that can provide support to the child as the child deals with the parent's incarceration.
- To not be judged, labeled, or blamed for the parent's incarceration.
- To have a lifelong relationship with the incarcerated parent.