

# Your rights in care



## Be safe and healthy

- Have a safe and stable place to live
- Have a care arrangement that meets their needs
- Receive care that meets their needs, including medical, dental and therapeutic care
- Be treated fairly and with respect
- Have privacy
- Have a safe place to keep personal belongings
- Play and take part in activities you enjoy, including sport, music and art



## Be yourself

- Stay connected to your family, community and culture
- For Aboriginal children – grow up connected to country and community
- For Torres Strait Islander children – grow up connected to Islander culture and custom
- Follow your religion
- Learn your language
- Develop your own identity, including sexual orientation or gender identity



## Learn and earn

- Go to school
- Be enrolled in job training and get help to find a job
- Be supported to transition from care to live as independent adults



## Have a voice and be heard

- Have a say and take part in decisions about your lives, including where you live, seeing your families, your health and schooling
- Receive information to help you take part in making decisions and plans about your future
- Have your case plan and care arrangements regularly reviewed
- Have a say in who is given information about you
- Make a complaint to Child Safety if your rights are not being respected

If any of your rights are not being met, you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Department of Child Safety. Follow the QR code to lodge a complaint

