



Children of Incarcerated Parents' Bill of Rights*

- 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 face my parent's incarceration.**
- 7.** I have the right **not to be judged, blamed, or labeled because my parent is incarcerated.**
- 8.** I have the right **to a lifelong relationship with my parent.**

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