



# DID YOU KNOW?

**KEY FACTS**  
for children and young people in out of home care

## YOU HAVE RIGHTS

### THIS INCLUDES:

- a safe and stable living environment
- meeting your care and cultural needs
- staying in touch with family and community
- being involved in decisions about your life
- receiving medical care and going to school
- when you're older, being supported to find a job and a house to live in

## The GOVERNMENT can do certain things to KEEP YOU SAFE

### THIS INCLUDES:

- helping parents to keep you safe
- asking other people to help your family
- investigating worries about your safety
- finding a place for you to stay if it's not safe at home

## CHILD SAFETY SERVICES can help you to BE, STAY AND FEEL SAFE

### THIS INCLUDES:

- living in a safe home
- living with people who care for you
- always having someone you can talk to

## COURTS can decide HOW TO KEEP YOU SAFE

### THIS INCLUDES:

- protecting your rights and your parents' rights
- making Child Protection Orders
- speaking to you, and other people, to make decisions about your safety

## You can always SPEAK UP

### THIS INCLUDES:

- if you don't agree about who you should live with, or how much contact you have with your family
- speaking to any of the following people about your concerns
  - your Child Safety Officer
  - your Community Visitor
  - your Child Advocate
  - Legal Aid Queensland
  - Youth Advocacy Centre or
  - the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

## YOU CAN GET HELP

Child Safety Service Centre or Child Safety Officer

CREATE Foundation

Office of the Public Guardian

Youth Advocacy Centre



1800 655 105

1800 661 533

07 3356 1002

Legal Aid Queensland

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services

1300 651 188

1300 753 228

1800 012 255

Queensland Family & Child Commission

