

Adult Foster Care Services **Rights and Responsibilities**

To be eligible for Adult Foster Care Services (AFC), you must meet the financial eligibility criteria, receive a score of at least 18 on Form 2060, Needs Assessment Questionnaire and Task/Hour Guide, and meet the following requirements:

- You must meet the appropriate characteristics on Form 2330, Assessment and Service Plan Approval for Adult Foster Care, for placement in AFC.
- You must pay the amount of room and board specified in the individual and provider agreement.

Your Rights

As a person who receives AFC, you are entitled to:

- receive a list of the rights and responsibilities (Form 2307, Rights and Responsibilities) in writing, before authorization of adult foster care;
- be informed of all available services in the home and of the charges for services not paid for by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC);
- be informed that you will keep a personal needs allowance;
- file complaints with HHSC staff about abuse, neglect, exploitation or inadequate care without discrimination or reprisal for voicing grievances;
- privacy and confidentiality;
- have your physical person and property treated with dignity and respect; and
- be free from physical and mental abuse, corporal punishment and any physical or chemical restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience.

Your Responsibilities

As an individual who receives AFC, you must:

- provide accurate information about your ability to function in the community and in a foster care home setting;
- participate in selecting an adult foster home in which to live;
- pay the amount of room and board specified in the individual and provider agreement; and
- report changes or occurrences that would affect you, the AFC provider, or both.

You will not be eligible for AFC if any of the following occur:

- You no longer meet the appropriate characteristics for placement in an AFC home.
- You no longer score 18 or above on Form 2060.
- You refuse to pay the room and board amount agreed upon to the AFC provider.
- You pose a threat to the health or safety of the AFC provider or other people.