

**Client Rights
Minimum Standards**

1. All Hope House residents have the personal choice of terminating their residency at Hope House at any time.
2. Residents have the right to communicate freely by telephone as long as they are respectful of the telephone rules. You are encouraged to use the payphone which phones out and may also receive calls. However, should you have an emergency and are unable to use that phone you may ask a staff member to use the house phone.
3. Hope House staff encourages your growth and development. We will respect your right to privacy and will support you in your personal endeavors.
4. You must abide by Hope House rules. You are given a complete set of rules at the time of your admission. You agree to live by them before becoming a resident here. If you are here as a maternity home resident you understand that at no time will Hope House or it's staff coerce you into making any decision regarding your right to have your baby or enter into an adoption agreement.
5. You have the right to manage your own money. Part of the program requires that you submit a weekly budget form and that once employed full time you will save 10% of your earnings.
6. You will receive your mail through the office. This is done so that no one else will get your mail out of the mailbox. You can sign for your uncensored mail any time the office is open. It is your responsibility to come and get your mail.
7. Clients may receive visitors as deemed appropriate by staff and will be considered on an individual basis. All visits must be preapproved by the Director.

I understand all these statements and agree they are my client rights.

Client: _____ Date: _____

Staff: _____ Date: _____