## Client Rights and Responsibilities

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## Your Rights as a Client or Legal Guardian

As a client receiving Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services from Little Agents ABA, or as the legal guardian of a client, you have the right to:

- Dignity and Respect: Be treated with compassion, respect, and without discrimination based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, national origin, or any other status protected by law.
- Informed Consent: Receive a clear explanation of your child's treatment plan, goals, and interventions and to participate in decisions regarding care.
- Confidentiality: Have your child's personal health information protected in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable privacy laws.
- Access to Records: Request access to your child's treatment records, progress notes, and assessments in a timely manner.
- Participation: Participate in planning, reviewing, and updating your child's individualized treatment plan.
- Refusal or Termination of Services: Refuse treatment or withdraw from services at any time without fear of retaliation or loss of other services.
- Communication: Be informed in your preferred language or through necessary supports and receive timely updates regarding changes to services or providers.
- Safe Environment: Receive services in a safe, clean, and supportive environment free from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- Grievances: File a complaint without fear of retaliation. Complaints may be submitted in writing, via phone, or email. A response will be provided within 7 business days.

## Your Responsibilities as a Client or Legal Guardian

As a participant in our services, you agree to:

- Participation: Actively participate in the treatment process and support your child's goals both during and outside of sessions.
- Honest Communication: Provide accurate information about your child's history, behaviors, medications, and relevant medical or psychological conditions.
- Respectful Conduct: Treat staff and providers with mutual respect and professionalism.
- Timely Attendance: Attend scheduled sessions and provide at least 24 hours' notice for cancellations, unless due to emergencies.
- Payment Responsibility: Pay any private pay, copay, or deductible amounts not covered by insurance by the due date agreed upon in the Financial Agreement.
- Safety Measures: Maintain a safe, distraction-free environment during in-home sessions and disclose any safety concerns.
- Collaboration: Collaborate with team members including the BCBA, RBTs, and administrative staff to ensure the best outcome for your child.
- Follow Recommendations: Follow through with recommendations from your child's treatment plan and attend parent trainings when requested.

## **Questions or Concerns?**

Please contact us at any time regarding your rights, responsibilities, or service experience.



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