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Each state has its own **Foster Parent Bill of Rights**, establishing the legal rights of foster parents, both for their protection and the children's good. Foster parents are generally allowed most of the same rights as natural parents because they can make most decisions for the child's benefit, including after-school activities, punishments, behavioral rules, etc. However, the welfare agency has legal custody of the foster child, not the foster parents.

Foster parents have the right to:

- Be treated as a member of the foster child's welfare team
- Receive training and support while serving as a foster parent
- Obtain their foster child's biographical and medical information
- Receive notice of placement plans or court proceedings that could affect their child's placement
- Assist with planning visitation with a child's natural parents or siblings
- Communicate with other professionals working with their child, including therapists, teachers, doctors, etc.
- Priority consideration if a foster child becomes available for adoption

In addition to these rights, in most states, foster parents can expect fair and adequate financial reimbursement to help care for their children. It is also within the foster parents' rights to refuse the placement of a child into their home or to request the removal of a child from their home. These rules protect the dignity of those who choose to serve as foster parents and should be honored under any circumstances. Further, in most states, foster parents are granted the right to make certain medical decisions for foster children.

If you are a foster parent, your Syndicate Subscription Legal Plan is able to assist you by ensuring you have all the rights and assistance afforded to you by State Law.

ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

Mr. Steven Mueller is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** (www.SteveMuellerLegal.com). Mr. Mueller has more than twenty-five years of Law Office experience, including (but not limited to) 20 years of experience in Corporate & Investment Banking Law; 15 years of experience in Civil Litigation; 5 years of experience in person injury law, family law, and employment law; and 3 years of experience in Criminal Defense Law.

Mr. Mueller is a true pioneer in the Private and Public Capital Markets industry with more than twenty years of industry experience. Mr. Mueller has extensive experience in Alternative Trading Systems and Stock Exchange Legal & Compliance, structuring private and public securities offerings, and coordinating both public and private securities offerings through a syndicate network of FINRA Registered Broker Dealers, Investment Banks and Registered Investment Advisors. As of today, Mr. Mueller has participated approximate 200 IPOs and Rule 144A Equity Offerings, and nearly 2,500 capital markets transactions.

In addition, Mr. Mueller has completed the following courses: BA in Corporate Finance w/ Minor in Accounting (South Carolina); Law School (California Southern Law School); Three Years Law Office Study Program (LA Law, Beverly Hills); Paralegal & Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificates; FINRA series 6, 65 & 7; California Insurance (Property & Casualty, Life & Health, Commercial, Annuity, Earthquake, Flood & Long-Term Care); California Real Estate Sales; California Residential Mortgage; and California Bail Bonds. Mr. Mueller is also a United States Marine Corps Veteran (95-99, honorable discharge after completion of 4yr. tour of duty).



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