



# CONNECTIONS

Challenge Barriers. Build Independence.

## Rights & Responsibilities

### My Rights:

- Connections cannot discriminate against me due to the type of disability, age, sex, race, birthplace, sexual preference, political or religious beliefs, or the length of time I have been in the area.
- Alternative formats are available upon my request. These include: video conferencing with sign language, sign language interpreters, large print newsletters, electronic newsletters, magnification devices for documents/photos, written materials translated via Google Translate, third-party interpreters/translators, and written material translated to Braille via Colorado Talking Book Library.
- I have the right to ask any person of my choice to be present at any meetings with the Connections Staff.
- I can view my file at any time.
- I have the right to file a grievance if I feel dissatisfied with Connections Staff or its actions. I also, have the right to appeal decisions made by Connections for Independent Living by following the grievance resolution process.
- If at any time I have a question about these rights, I can contact:

Client Assistance Program  
 455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130  
 Denver, CO 80203  
 1-800-288-1376

### My Responsibilities:

- To fill out the Eligibility Form to document my disability.
- To work in partnership with the Independent Living Specialist (ILS) to set personal goals.
- To share in the work in achieving these goals.
- To inform the ILS when I am dissatisfied with the goals, the way they are being achieved, or if I want to add or change my goals.
- To inform the ILS of any resources available that I have knowledge of which may help in the achievement of my goals.

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Consumer's Signature

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Date

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CIL Staff Signature

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Date