

## *Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Bill of Rights*

- 1. I have the right to be kept safe and informed at the time of my parent's arrest.*
- 2. I have the right to be heard when decisions are made about me.*
- 3. I have the right to be considered when decisions are made about my parent.*
- 4. I have the right to be well cared for in my parent's absence.*
- 5. I have the right to support as I face my parent's incarceration.*
- 6. I have the right to speak with, see and touch my parent.*
- 7. I have the right not to be judged, blamed, or labeled because my parent is incarcerated.*
- 8. I have the right to a lifelong relationship with my parent.*

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