

Basic Rights



- The parents and child **have a right to counsel**
- The parties are entitled to the opportunity to introduce evidence
- The parties are entitled to be heard in their own behalf
- The parties are entitled to cross-examine witnesses

Basic Rights (continued)



Due process protections include:

- Putting people on notice of the allegations
- Opportunity to a fair hearing
- Right to an impartial trier of fact
- The right to family integrity (reasonable efforts)