**You Have an SSI/SSDI Representative Payee? You Have Rights!**

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* **You have the right** to be treated with dignity and respect.
* **You have the right** to raise concerns or complaints.
* **You have the right** to know who your Representative Payee is and **the right** to know how to contact him/her via telephone or email.
* **You have the right** to know how much you receive in SSI/SSDI benefits.
* **You have the right** to know how your SSI/SSDI benefits are being spent.
* **You have the right** to know your SSI/SSDI benefits balance.
* **You have the right** to be free from financial exploitation.
* **You have the right** to know how your Representative Payee was selected.
* **You have the right** to know how to change your Representative Payee.
* **You have the right** to the same representation as anybody else, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, political belief, wealth or disability.
* **You have the right** to be free from abuse. Abuse includes, physical abuse, mental abuse, separation and restraint.
* **You have the right to keep your financial records private.** They will not be shared, except as required by law.

If you feel that any of these rights have been violated, you may submit a complaint to the Colorado Department of Health, the Social Security Administration, or the state Protection & Advocacy agency, Disability Law Colorado.

**For Colorado Residents**:

**Disability Law Colorado** **Colorado Dept. of Health** **Social Security Admin.**

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