

Montgomery County Human Services Planning & Development Department

INFORMATION TO PARENT/CUSTODIAN ON RIGHTS UNDER MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS (Ohio Revised Code 121.37 (C)(9))

The Montgomery County Family and Children First Council's Service Coordination Mechanism is the guiding document for the coordination of services in Montgomery County to children ages 0 through 21. Part of that document includes a *Dispute Resolution Process*, should a dispute arise between a child's parent or custodian and the county council regarding service coordination (attached).

By signing below, I understand that as a parent or custodian of a child, I have the right to use the Montgomery County Family and Children First dispute resolution process. I also understand that I have the right at any time during the dispute resolution process to involve the services of an advocate to assist in providing support.

To access the Dispute Resolution Process, I can contact:

Montgomery County Human Services Planning & Development Department
117 S. Main Street, Suite 5100, Dayton, Ohio 45422
Phone: (937) 225-4695
Fax: (937) 496-7714

This local dispute process does not replace other rights or procedures that parents/custodians have under other sections of the Ohio Revised Code. In addition, the local dispute resolution process does not override or affect decisions of Juvenile Court regarding out-of-home placements, home placements, long-term placements, or emergency out-of-home placements.

Case (Child) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature of Acknowledgement: _____

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____