

NOTICE OF VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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C.G.S. §§ 46b-122, 46b-124(e), 46b-124a, 46b-134,
46b-138b, 46b-140(d)***This form is available
in other language(s).*****CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT****JUVENILE MATTERS**www.jud.ct.gov**To:**

Name and address

ADA NOTICE

The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact a court clerk or an ADA contact person listed at www.jud.ct.gov/ADA.

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From (Address of Court)	Docket number	
Court contact official	Telephone number	Date of this notice

You have been identified as a victim in a proceeding involving a child which occurred on

in _____

As a victim, you have certain rights

- You may request information from the court pertaining to the accused child's record and court proceedings related to the delinquent act in which you are the victim. Some information may be provided to you upon request and other information may only be provided upon order of the court. There are restrictions on your ability to further disclose this information. Information disclosed upon request may only be used in a subsequent civil action for damages related to an act of delinquency by the child and may not be further disclosed except upon order of the court. Information disclosed to you by order of the court may not be further disclosed except as specifically authorized by order of the court.
- If you suffered a monetary loss or damage, you may send in a **written request** for restitution, along with documentation of the loss or damage. The court will make an effort to collect some or all of your claim, but you may wish to notify your insurance company or to speak to a lawyer about filing a lawsuit to protect your interest.
- A victim, parent, guardian, victim's counsel, or Victim Services Advocate may be allowed to observe court proceedings and can appear before the court for the purpose of making a statement concerning the sentencing. If you are a minor, an adult should accompany you.
- If the court orders a predispositional study, the probation officer will need information from you concerning the circumstances of the offense and your feelings about sentencing. It is suggested that you provide this information to the probation officer as soon as possible in case a study is ordered in your case.

You should notify the court, **in writing**, if you wish to exercise any of these rights. Once the case is closed, these rights may no longer be available to you. **A case may be closed in as little as two weeks.**

You should also notify the court if you change your address or telephone number while the case is pending.

If you have any questions, please call the Court Contact Official designated above.

You may also contact the Office of Victim Services at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109, or call them at **1-800-822-8428** to speak with a Victim Services Advocate for further information regarding victim rights and services.