FOSTER PARENT OMBUDSMAN

JENNIFER ROSEN

A DEDICATED ADVOCATE TO RESOURCE PARENTS

The Foster Parent Ombudsman advocates on behalf of Maryland’s Resource Parents in an independent, impartial, and confidential manner. The Ombudsman ensures concerns are addressed, rights are supported, and advocates for the resource parents.

Independence
The Foster Parent Ombudsman operates as an independent entity within the Department of Human Services and exercises discretion in deciding when to intervene in disputes.

Impartiality
The Foster Parent Ombudsman operates in a neutral manner and provides a comprehensive unbiased review and recommendation.

Confidentiality
Individuals contacting the Foster Parent Ombudsman can freely report concerns. The Foster Parent Ombudsman holds communications in confidence and will not disclose the identity and information without the individual’s consent.

Email Jennifer with any questions or concerns you may have at jennifer.rosen@maryland.gov or call DHS at 1-800-332-6347 to speak to Jennifer.