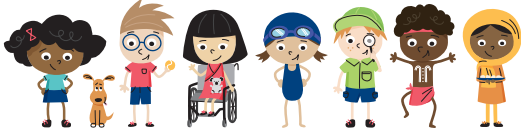


The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Did you know there are **54** children's rights?



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A child is a person younger than 18 years old

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All children have rights, no matter what

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Adults should do what is best for children

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Government must help children enjoy their rights

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Families should guide children to learn their rights

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Every child has the right to be alive

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Children have the right to have a name and belong to a country

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Children have a right to have an identity: to be who they are

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Children should stay with their parents unless a parent does not take proper care of a child

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If a child lives in a different country to their parents, governments must let them travel so they can be together

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Governments must protect children from kidnapping

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Children have the right to give their opinions and be listened to

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Children have the right to share what they learn, think and feel

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Children can choose what to believe and what to think

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Children have the right to join groups

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Children have the right to privacy

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Children have the right to get information

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Parents and guardians are the main people responsible for raising a child and doing what is best for them

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Governments must protect children from being hurt

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Children without families have the right to be looked after by other people who respect them

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When a child is adopted, the adults who adopt them must do what is best for them

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Children who move to another country because it was not safe for them to stay in their home country should be given help

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Governments should help children with disabilities to enjoy their best life possible

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Children have the right to healthy food, clean water, a safe environment and the best health care possible

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Children who live away from their families or home should be checked on to make sure that they are in the best place for them to be

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Children from poor families should receive money or other help from the government so they can grow up in the best possible way

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The government should help families who cannot afford to provide food, clothing, and a safe place to live for their children

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Every child has the right to free and safe education

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Education for children should help them to develop, teach them to understand their rights and to respect other people's rights

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Children have the right to use their own language, celebrate their culture and practise their religion

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Children have the right to rest, relax and play

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Children should be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for them

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Governments must protect children from being near harmful drugs

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All adults should protect children from all kinds of abuse and harm

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Governments must make sure children are never taken anywhere they don't want to go

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Children should never be taken advantage of

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Children who break the law and go to prison should have help and be able to stay in contact with their family

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Children have the right to be protected during war

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Children should be given help to recover if they have been hurt, neglected, or affected by war

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Children who break the law should be treated fairly and offered help to learn how to become social citizens

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The best laws for protecting children should be used in every country

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Everyone should know about children's rights

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There are special explanations for how governments and other organisations should work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights