



Every Child Has Rights

Education

I have a right to education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.

Family

I have a right to live with a family that cares for me

Language

I have the right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life.

Religion

I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion, with my parents' guidance.

Disability

If I have a disability, I have the right to special care and education.

Identity

I have a right to an identity

Participation

You have the right to say how you feel, be listened to, and taken seriously.

Protection

You have the right to be treated well and not be hurt by anyone.

Survival

You have the right to life, good food, water, and to grow up healthy.

UN Convention on the Rights of a child



LEARN ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS!

UNITED NATIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

WHAT IS THE UNCR?

The UNCR is an International agreement setting out the rights of every child, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, disability and many more!



- Until you are eighteen, you are considered a child and have all the rights in this convention.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Every child should be recognised, protected and is entitled to their rights
- When adults are making decisions that affect you, you have the right to say freely what you think should happen and to have your opinion taken into account.



ARTICLES FROM UNCR

Article 2: Non-discrimination

Article 12: Respect for the views of a child

Article 19: Protection from violence, abuse and neglect

Article 28: Right to education



PROTECTION

- You should be protected from sexual exploitation and abuse.
- If you have come to a new country because your home country was unsafe, you have the right to protection and support. You have the same rights as children born in that country.



HEALTH

- You have the right to good quality healthcare (i.e. medicine, hospitals). You have the right to clean water, nutritious food, a clean environment and health education so that you can stay healthy.

EDUCATION

- You have the right to education. Primary education should be free and required. Secondary education should be accessible to every child. Higher education should be available to everyone on the basis of capacity. School discipline should respect your rights and dignity.



- Education should develop your personality, talents, mental and physical abilities. It should prepare you for active participation in a free society, and encourage you to respect your own culture and other people's culture.



FAMILY

- Your family has the main responsibility for guiding you so that, as you grow, you learn to use your rights properly. Governments should respect this right.



- You have the right to have your birth legally registered, to have a name and nationality and to know and to be cared for by your parents.
- If your parents and family cannot care for you properly then you must be looked after by people who respect your religion, traditions and language.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, USE YOUR VOICE