

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

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I am under 18, so these rights are for me



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I have these rights no matter what

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Any decisions must consider what is best for me

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My Government must make sure I can access all my rights

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My parents/ carers must have support so I can access all my rights

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I have the right to life

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I have the right to a name and nationality

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I have the right to an identity

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I have the right to live with my family, if that is best for me

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I have the right to see my family if they don't live with me

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I have the right to not be taken out of my country illegally

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I have the right to have my views heard and taken seriously

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I have the right to express myself

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I have the right to have my own thoughts, beliefs and religion

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I have the right to meet with friends and join groups



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I have the right to privacy



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I have the right to access reliable information

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I have the right to be brought up by both parents if possible

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I have the right to be kept safe from violence, abuse, or neglect

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I have the right to be cared for and protected if I can't live with my own family

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I have the right to the best care if I am adopted

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I have the right to be cared for and protected if I am a refugee

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I have the right to special protection and support if I have a disability

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I have the right to good healthcare

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If I am away from my family, my treatment and care must be reviewed regularly

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My family must have financial help if they need it

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I have the right to food, clothing, and a clean, safe home

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I have the right to an education

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I have the right to reach my full potential



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I have the right to learn about my culture, customs, language and religion



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I have the right to relax, play, and take part in cultural activities

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I have the right to be protected from doing dangerous work

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I have the right to be protected from illegal drugs

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I have the right to be protected from sexual abuse

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I have the right to be protected from abduction, sale, and trafficking

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I have the right to be kept safe from harm



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I must be treated with respect and care if I am accused of breaking the law

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I must not join the army until I am at least 15 years old

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I have the right to extra help if I have been hurt, neglected, or badly treated

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If I am accused of breaking the law, I have the right to legal help and to be treated fairly

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When my country has extra laws to protect children, these must be followed

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I have the right to know about all my rights