



Children's rights must be respected in all situations

There are 54 articles in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, some of the most important ones being:

- Children should be **protected against all forms of discrimination**
- Children have the right to **survival and development**
- Every child has the **right to an education**
- **The views** of the child should be respected
- Every child has the **right to relax, play** and take part in a wide range of **cultural and artistic** activities



World Children's Day is celebrated 20 November.

World Children's Day is **UNICEF's** annual day of action, marking the adoption UN's Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20 November, 1989. It has become the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history and has helped transform children's lives around the world.

UNICEF is the only organization specifically named in the Convention on the Rights of the Child as a source of expert assistance and advice. It has helped to inspire governments to change laws and policies and make investments so that more children finally get the health care and nutrition they need to survive and develop, and there are stronger safeguards in place to protect children from violence and exploitation. It has also enabled more children to have their voices heard and participate in their societies.

UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

 1 DEFINITION OF A CHILD	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION	 3 BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD	 4 MAKING RIGHTS REAL	 5 FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP	 6 LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT	 7 NAME AND NATIONALITY
 8 IDENTITY	 9 KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER	 10 CONTACT WITH PARENTS ACROSS COUNTRIES	 11 PROTECTION FROM KIDNAPPING	 12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS	 13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY	 14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION
 15 SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS	 16 PROTECTION OF PRIVACY	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION	 18 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS	 19 PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE	 20 CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES	 21 CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED
 22 REFUGEE CHILDREN	 23 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	 25 REVIEW OF A CHILD'S PLACEMENT	 26 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HELP	 27 FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME	 28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION
 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION	 30 MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION	 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS	 32 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK	 33 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL DRUGS	 34 PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL ABUSE	 35 PREVENTION OF SALE AND TRAFFICKING
 36 PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION	 37 CHILDREN IN DETENTION	 38 PROTECTION IN WAR	 39 RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION	 40 CHILDREN WHO BREAK THE LAW	 41 BEST LAW FOR CHILDREN APPLIES	 42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
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