



**Childhood is separate
from adulthood and
lasts until the age of 18.**

Children are not just objects
who belong to their parents,
but individuals with their own
rights.

Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

Every child should have access to education.

A woman wearing a blue baseball cap and a blue t-shirt is lifting a young girl into the air. The girl is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt with a rainbow graphic and the words "BUSY CHASING RAINBOWS", red pants, and white sneakers. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a yellow structure.

This is fundamental to the quality of childhood and to children's entitlement to optimum development.

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for every child

Every child has the right to rest, play, culture and arts.

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 The Convention on the Rights of the Child guides all of UNICEF's work.

Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.

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The views of the child should be respected.

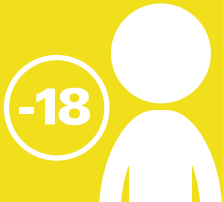
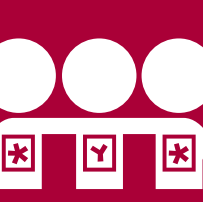
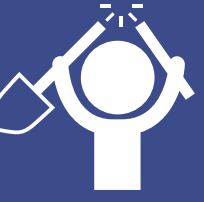
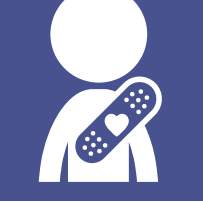
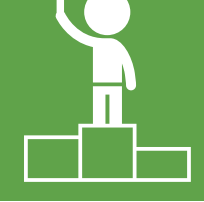
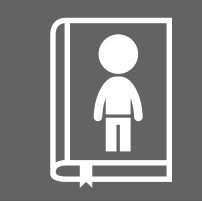
Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in.

Every child has the right to primary health care and nutrition they need to not only survive, but thrive.

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