



United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

These are a summary of all the rights children have.

**Article 1 & 2 - Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.**

Article 3 - Our best interests must always be considered.

Article 4 - Governments must protect children's rights.

Article 5 - Children have the right for their parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to them as they grow up so they can fully enjoy their rights.

Article 6 - We have the right to life and to develop to our full potential.

Article 7 - We have the right to have a name and nationality.

Article 8 - We have the right to an identity which isn't changed illegally.

Article 9 - We have the right to be with our parents, if it is in our best interests.

Article 10 - We have the right to live in the same country as our parents or to visit them in another country.

Article 11 - Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally.

**Article 12 - We have the right to express our views, feelings and wishes and to be listened to.**

**Article 13 - We have the right to find things out and share opinions.**

**Article 14 - We have the right to our own religions, as long as we don't stop others from having their religion.**

**Article 15 - We have the right to choose our own friends and meet together, as long as this does not harm others.**

Article 16 - We have the right to privacy.

Article 17 - We have the right to reliable information from different places that we can understand.

Article 18 - We have the right to be brought up by both parents.

**Article 19 - We have the right to be protected from all forms of violence and mistreatment. We have the right to be safe.**

Article 21 - We have the right to care and help if our family cannot look after us.

Article 22 - We have the right to protection and help if we are refugees and to be reunited with our parents if we are separated.

Article 23 - We have the right to live a full and decent life if we are disabled.

**Article 24 - We have the right to the best possible health. We have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and clean environment.**

Article 25 - If we are not cared for by our family, we have the right to be kept safe.

Article 26 - We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Article 27 - We have the right to a good standard of living. We have the right to develop physically and socially.

**Article 28 - We have the right to learn at school. Discipline in schools must treat us with respect.**

Article 29 - We have the right to be ourselves.

Article 30 - We have the right to learn the language, customs and language of our family.

**Article 31 - We have the right to relax and play.**

Article 32 - We have the right to be protected from dangerous work.

Article 33 - We have the right to be protected from illegal drugs.

Article 35 - We have the right to be protected from being abducted or moved illegally.

Article 36 - We have the right to be protected from any activities that may harm our development.

Article 37 - If we break the law, we have the right to be treated fairly.

Article 38 - We have the right to be protected and cared for during wars and armed conflicts.

Article 39 - We have the right to care and nurture if we have experienced neglect, been treated badly or are victims of war.

Article 40 - If we break the law, we have the right to be treated with respect and to have a fair trial.

Article 41 - If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.

**Article 42 - We have the right to know about our rights.**

Articles 43-54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights.