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The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Just like adults, children have rights too!

No matter who you are or where you live, these rights belong to every child in the world.

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Every child under the age of 18 has all of these rights

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You have the right to be treated fairly by everyone

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Adults should do what's best for you



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Governments should support these rights

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Your family will help you with your rights

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You have the right to live and grow



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You have the right to have a name, to belong to a country and know your family

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You have the right to have your own identity

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You have the right to live with your family unless it isn't safe

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You have the right to see your parents if they live in another country

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You have the right to be protected from kidnapping

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You have the right to share your ideas and be listened to on things that impact you

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You have the right to think for yourself



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You have the right to choose your friends

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You have the right to privacy

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You have the right to access safe and reliable information

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Your parents or guardians should always consider what is best for you

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You should be cared for and protected from harm

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You have the right to be cared for if you do not live with your parents

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You have the right to help and protection if you are a refugee

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You have the right to special help if you need it

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You have the right to care when you are sick and to live in a healthy environment

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If you can't live at home, where you live should be checked regularly to see if it's the best place to be

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Governments should provide support if you need it to keep you healthy and safe

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You have the right to food, clothes to wear and a safe place to live

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You have the right to go to school and to learn



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You have the right to learn to be the best you can

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You have the right to share your culture, language and religion

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You have the right to play and rest



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You have the right to not do unsafe work

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You have the right to be kept safe from dangerous things

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You have the right to never be hurt by others

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You can not be kidnapped or sold

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You have the right not to be exploited

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You have the right to be treated fairly, even if you break the law

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You have the right to be protected during war



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You have the right to special help if you are hurt by war

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If you break the law, you have the right to access legal help

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You should enjoy the protection of any Australian law that protects you better than these rights

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You have the right to know your rights



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Governments, the United Nations and organisations must work together to make sure your rights are protected

