



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

- Article 1:** Definition of a child as anyone under the age of 18
- Article 2:** Non-discrimination
- Article 3:** Protection of the best interests of the child
- Article 4:** Responsibility for implementation
- Article 5:** Parental guidance in line with a child's evolving capacities
- Article 6:** Right to survival and development
- Article 7:** Right to a name and nationality
- Article 8:** Preservation of identity
- Article 9:** Protection from separation from parents
- Article 10:** Family reunification
- Article 11:** Protection from illegal transfer abroad
- Articles 12–13:** Freedom of opinion and expression
- Article 14:** Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Article 15:** Freedom of association
- Article 16:** Protection of privacy
- Article 17:** Access to appropriate information

- Article 18:** Parental responsibilities
- Article 19:** Protection from abuse and neglect
- Article 20:** Protection for orphaned and separated children
- Article 21:** Protection for adopted children
- Article 22:** Protection for refugee children
- Article 23:** Protection for disabled children
- Article 24:** Access to health and health services
- Article 25:** Periodic review of treatment
- Article 26:** Access to social security
- Article 27:** Access to an adequate standard of living
- Articles 28–29:** Access to education
- Article 30:** Protection for cultural identity and minority/indigenous populations
- Article 31:** Access to rest, leisure, play, recreation and cultural activities
- Article 32:** Protection from economic exploitation and dangerous labour
- Article 33:** Protection from drug abuse
- Article 34:** Protection from sexual abuse
- Articles 35–36:** Protection from sale, trafficking, abduction and exploitation
- Article 37:** Protection from torture and deprivation of liberty
- Article 38:** Protection in armed conflicts
- Article 39:** Access to rehabilitative care
- Article 40:** Access to juvenile justice
- Article 41:** Respect for higher standards
- Article 42:** Right to know your own rights
- Articles 43–54:** Implementation and force of articles

For the full text of the Convention, visit unicef.org/crc.



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