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Children who move from their home or families are or what their look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no one who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Children can join or set up groups or organisations, as long as this does not harm other people.

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.

Every child with a disability should enjoy all possibilities in life society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Children have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for their education, health or development. If children work, they have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

Governments must make sure that children are not kidnapped or sold, or taken to other countries or places to be exploited (taken advantage of).

Governments should actively tell children about this Convention so that everyone knows about children's rights.


The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is an important agreement by countries who have promised to protect children's rights. The Convention on the Rights of the Child explains who children are, all their rights, and the responsibilities of governments. All the rights are connected, they are all equally important and they cannot be taken away from children.

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