Children's rights



These laws apply to all children without exception, sound distinction or discrimination based on race, color, sexes, language, religion, political opinion, national origin or social origin, property, birth or any other situation.

These laws apply to the child himself and his family.

Every child has a right:

- To a name and a nationality from birth,
- To free medical care,
- To a healthy diet and appropriate housing,
- To learn to read, write and count, free of charges
- To live with his parents,
- To practice the religion he wants,
- To engage in play and recreational activities.-
- And receive treatment, education and care required by his condition or situation, if he is physically, mentally or socially handicapped.

Every child has the right to be protected:

- Against sexual abuses
- Against the kidnapping,
- Against Slavery,
- Against Torture,
- Against incorrect imprisonment,
- Against excessive exploitation, especially by the labor,
- And against any form of negligence and cruelty.

The first duty of the child is to respect the rights of others, so:

Every adult has the responsibility to teach a child a spirit of understanding, of tolerance, of friendship among peoples, of peace and universal brotherhood, and to devote his energy and talents in the service of his kind.



(*) The poster was made using the "Declaration of the Rights of the Child", 20th November 1959 The community of the seals: http://coho-so.fr