

Article 1 – Children, under 18 years of age have rights

Article 2 – All rights under the UNCRC should be afforded to all children without discrimination

Article 3 – Adults should make decisions that are best for children

Article 4 – The Government should protect children and their families

Article 5 – Family is responsible for protecting children's rights

Article 6 – Children have a right to life, survival and development

Article 7 – Children have the right to a name and a nationality

Article 8 – Children have the right to an identity

Article 9 – Children have the right to live with their parents and a family that love them, unless it is bad for them

Article 10 – Children have the right to live in the same country as their parents

Article 11 – Children have the right to be protected from kidnapping

Article 12 – Children have the right to a voice and for their voice to be listened to

Article 13 – Children have the right to get information and share information in whatever way they want, unless it offends others

Article 14 – Children have the right to choose their own religion

Article 15 – Children have the right to choose friends and to be part of groups, unless it offends others

Article 16 – Children have the right to privacy

Article 17 – Children have the right to receive information that helps them and is not harmful

Article 18 – Children have the right to be raised by their parents, unless it is bad for them

Article 19 – Children have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated

Article 20 – Children have the right to special care if they cannot be cared for by their parents

Article 21 – Children who are adopted or fostered have the right to care and protection

Article 22 – Children who are refugees have the right to special protection

Article 23 – Children with disabilities have the right to special education and care to live a full life

Article 24 – Children have the right to clean water, nutritious food and information on how to stay healthy

Article 25 – Children in care have the right to appropriate living conditions

Article 26 – Children who are poor or in need have the right to help from the Government

Article 27 – Children have a right for their basic needs such as food, clothing and somewhere to live, met

Article 28 – Children have a right to quality education

Article 29 – Children's education should help them use their skills and abilities to live peacefully and respectfully

Article 30 – Children have the right to practice their own culture, religion and language

Article 31 – Children have the right to play and rest

Article 32 – Children have the right to protection from work that harms them or is bad for their health or education

Article 33 – Children have the right to be protected from harmful drugs

Article 34 – Children have the right to be protected from sexual abuse

Article 35 – Children have the right to be protected from trafficking

Article 36 – Children have the right to be protected from being exploited

Article 37 – Children have the right to be protected from being punished in cruel or harmful ways

Article 38 – Children have the right to be protected from war

Article 39 – Children have the right to help if they have been badly treated, hurt or neglected

Article 40 – Children have the right to be treated fairly in the justice system

Article 41 – Governments can't take the rights of the UNCRC from children, they can only add to them

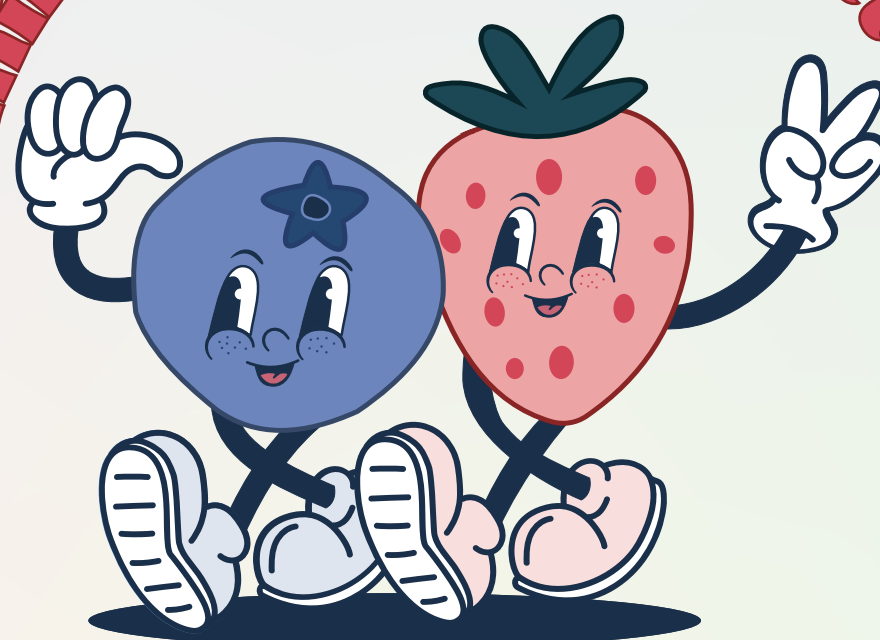
Article 42 – Children and adults should know about the rights under the UNCRC

Articles 43 – 54 – explain how Governments and organisations will work to ensure that children are protected in line with the UNCRC

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