

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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**I have the right to be heard...**



**... and I have the responsibility to listen to other people  
and respect them.**

**I have the right to belong, even if I'm different from most other people...**



**....and I have the responsibility to accept other people who are different from me.**

**I have the right to good health-care, especially when I'm sick...**



**...and I have the responsibility to take good care of myself.**

**I have the right to be loved and protected from harm...**



**...and I have the responsibility to care for other people.**

**I have the right to make mistakes...**



**...and I have the responsibility to learn from  
my mistakes.**

**I have the responsibility to respect my teachers...**



**...and I have the right to go to school and learn.**

**I have the right to enough food...**



**...and I have the responsibility not to waste it.**



**I have the right to a clean and healthy environment...**



**...and I have the responsibility to keep it  
clean and healthy.**

**I have the right to a safe, comfortable and happy home...**



**...and I have the  
responsibility to keep it clean and tidy.**

I have rights & responsibilities

**I have the right to be proud of my culture and beliefs...**



**...and I have the responsibility to respect the culture and beliefs of others.**

We all have rights & responsibilities

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