My Rights = Your Rights

Learn about child rights.

I have the right to be protected from abuse and harm; and I should show care for others and not bully other children.

I have the right to a clean and safe environment; and I should find ways to keep my own surroundings clean and safe.



I have the right to good health care; and I can keep myself healthy by taking care of myself when I am old enough.

> I have the right to be cared for and respected; and I must respect others and show care for them.



I have the right to freedom of religion and thought; and I must respect the religions and thoughts of other people.

I have the right to be taken seriously and share my views and ideas. I must also listen to others and respect their views and ideas.







I have the right to healthy and enough food; and I should try to eat healthy food and not waste food.

> I have the right to play, have fun, do sport and relax; and I should include everybody in my activities and games.

I have the right to special care and support when I need it; and should use every chance to be the best person I can be.

I have the right to try new things and make mistakes; and should learn from my mistakes and not

repeat them.

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On this poster you learn about some of your rights. There are many more rights that you have as a child. Visit the following websites to see what the **Convention on the Rights of the Child tell you about your rights:** http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CRC.aspx http://www.unicef.org/southafrica/SAF_resources_crcchildfriendly.pdf http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/treaties/child.asp



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I have the right to a good quality education; and I have to learn, do my homework, read and take part in the classroom.

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