

Good to know: 7 important facts about the Convention on the Rights of the Child

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All children living in Germany (from 0 to 18 years old) have the same rights.
No child should be disadvantaged.

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The state must support parents in being able to effectively implement
the rights of their children.

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The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most comprehensive human
rights document to date. It combines civil liberties with social, cultural and
economic rights. Social human rights are, above all, participation rights.

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Human rights regulate the relationship between citizens and states. In concrete
terms, this means that state action must be based on human rights
(including in schools).

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Children's rights have also applied to refugee children in Germany without
restrictions since 2010.

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Children's rights have been included in the state constitution of Hessen since
2018. This is a good foundation for ensuring that the needs, interests and wishes
of children and young people are considered.

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An orientation towards children's rights strengthens coexistence in the town
or city. This is how a culture of human rights can be developed.

Children's rights - in a nutshell



All children have the same rights. No child should be disadvantaged.



The right to privacy.



The right to grow up safely and without violence.



The right to be informed, to express one's opinion and to have a say.



The right to learn and develop.



The right to a safe haven.



The right to live healthy and happy.



The right to play, relax and be creative.



The right to lead an independent and active life if you have a disability.



The right to be safe in the family.