

This **Pocket Book of Children's Rights** is a summary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Convention says what governments must do so that children grow as healthy as possible, can learn at school, receive protection, have their views listened to, and are treated fairly.



Article 1

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

Article 2

The Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

