

*A Bill of Rights, For Children **

*For each child regardless of race,
color or creed—*

1. The right to the affection and intelligent guidance of understanding parents.
2. The right to be raised in a decent home and to be adequately fed, clothed and sheltered.
3. The right to the benefits of religious guidance and training.
4. The right to a school program which offers sound academic training, plus maximum opportunity for individual development and preparation for living.
5. The right to receive constructive discipline for the proper development of good character, conduct and habits.
6. The right to be secure in his or her community against all influences detrimental to proper and wholesome development.
7. The right to the individual selection of free and wholesome recreation.
8. The right to live in a community whose adults recognize that the welfare of their children is of primary importance.
9. The right to receive good adult example.
10. The right to a job commensurate with his or her ability, training and experience, and protection against physical or moral employment hazards which adversely affect wholesome development.
11. The right to early diagnosis and treatment of physical handicaps and mental and social maladjustments, at public expense whenever necessary.

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