



Child Bill of Rights

We hold that every child has the unconditional right:

- to be treated by their parents, other adult relatives, their parents friends, teachers, and other adults with whom they may regularly or repeatedly interact with unconditional respect, consideration, and generosity.
- to be taught by example and the influence and authority of parental identity rather than by being told what to say or do
- to be able to count on their parents for truthful answers and responses in a form that is simple, direct, and age-appropriate.
- to be allowed the time and room to explore and discover, learn at their own pace, make their own mistakes, deal with their own problems and challenges, and develop with age-appropriate support from their parents.
- to have their privacy and ownership rights respected.
- to be provided with a positive, loving home life free of abuse both physical and verbal, parental “rank pulling,” and any form of coercion to enforce compliance.
- to be encouraged to express what they want, ask questions, and receive excellent attention.
- to have playful time with their parents, laugh every day, and be given frequent opportunities not only to do things together but to be together.
- to be supported throughout their early and teen years in the development of their individuality, a balanced sense of responsibility to self and others, and the power to make creative, self-expressing choices.
- to grow up supported in the belief and experience that the world is a friendly place.