

UN declaration of the rights of the Child

Note – In proclaiming 1979 to be The Year of the Child, the United Nations has adopted the following declaration to spell out the rights of the child:

The right to:

affection, love and understanding.

adequate nutrition and medical care.

free education.

full opportunity for play and recreation.

a name and nationality.

special care, if handicapped.

**be among the first to receive relief in times of
disaster.**

**be brought up to be a useful member of society
and to develop individual abilities.**

**be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal
brotherhood.**

**enjoy these rights, regardless of race, color, sex,
religion, national or social origin.**