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UNCRC Article 4



**Governments must protect and respect my rights**

**Governments must make sure that children's rights are protected.**

**Governments must make sure other people respect children's rights.**

Question: How should governments best respect children's human rights?

Answer: What governments should do to respect human rights are set out in the General Measures of Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These say that:

Governments need to do everything in their power to respect children's rights. They should make sure that they provide the most money they can to make that happen.

Governments should make sure that children and young people know what their rights are.

Governments should help adults understand how to respect these rights.

When governments are reporting back the United Nations about what they have done to respect children's human rights, they should make sure that these reports are available to everyone, including children and young people.