



Bill of Rights for Kids

All children have...

- ✚ The right to be treated as important human beings, with unique feelings, ideas, and desires.
- ✚ The right to a continuing relationship with both parents.
- ✚ The right to express love and affection for each parent without having to stifle that love because of fear of disapproval by the other parent.
- ✚ The right to know that their parents' divorce is not their responsibility.
- ✚ The right to continuing care and guidance from both parents.
- ✚ The right to honest answers to questions about the changing family relationships.
- ✚ The right to know and appreciate what is good in each parent without one parent degrading the other.
- ✚ The right to have a relaxed, secure relationship with both parents without being placed in a position to manipulate one parent against the other.
- ✚ The right to have each parent support the value of time with the other parent and avoid suggesting tempting alternatives to spending time with the other parent.
- ✚ The right to be able to spend regular and consistent time with each parent and the right to know the reason for a change in the schedule.