



BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

Bill of Rights offered for consideration at the White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1980 as a reaffirmation of rights for children of today and tomorrow. This was based on the Children's Charter, developed at the 1930 White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

The right of every child to spiritual and moral training, to help him meet the pressures of life.

The right of every child to understanding and respect for his own personality.

The right to a safe, wholesome home of love and security, free from conditions that thwart his development.

The right to a healthy childhood.

The right to community recognition of his needs, protection against physical dangers, moral hazards and disease.

The right to an education that, through the discovery and development of his individual abilities, prepares him for a life; and through training and vocational guidance prepares him for a living that will yield him the maximum of satisfaction.

The right to teaching and training, to prepare him for parenthood, homemaking, and the rights of citizenship.

The right to grow up in a family with an adequate standard of living and the security of a stable income.

