

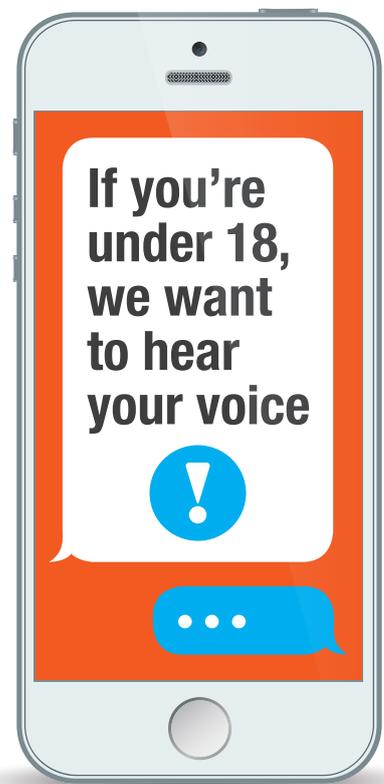
You have rights!

Quiz for Children and Young People in South Australia

The **Council** for the **Care of Children**



Government of South Australia



Thanks for agreeing to do this quiz that will help you find out what you need to be safe, strong, healthy and happy as you grow up, and to tell others what you want and how you would like to be treated.

We don't need to know your name or address and nothing you write down will be used to identify you.

Just write your age, sex and the town or suburb where you live, so that we can tell the Government what children and young people are saying in different parts of South Australia.

I am years

I am: Male (a boy)
 Female (a girl)

I live in:
(town/suburb)

You have rights!

To help us live in ways that are safer and fairer for everyone, all children, young people and adults have human rights. If you're under 18 years, your rights are written down in the Convention on the Rights of the Child:

> http://www.savethechildren.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/9972/Rights-and-Responsibilities.pdf or

> http://www.childrensa.sa.gov.au/assets/documents/un_poster-childfriendly.pdf.

What do you need to be safe, strong, happy and healthy as you grow up?

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Whether you live at home or another place you must be cared for properly, have somewhere to sleep and have enough healthy food to eat. What else do you need or want where you live?

What I like about the place where I live is:

Life where I live would be better if:

If you need or want any of these things where you live, tick the three most important to you:

- have my own things like clothes, toys and books
- have a place where I can concentrate to think, learn or do homework
- privacy, like when I'm in the bathroom or getting dressed
- people not using my stuff or going into my room without asking me
- to be cared for
- be safe from being hurt

2 Children and young people have rights about what they need or want as they grow up and how they should be treated to be safe, strong, happy and healthy because:

3 At school you have a right to play, to be treated fairly and not to be bullied. What else do you need or want so that you can learn the same things as any other kid and get a good education?

Life at school would be better if:

If you need or want any of these things at school, tick the three most important to you:

- be listened to
- be included and feel that I belong
- have break times to play or talk to friends
- use open spaces like ovals
- be safe from violence, abuse or unfair treatment

4 Adults should tell children and young people about their rights because:

5 In the community you have a right to feel safe when you walk home from school or use public places like toilets or parks. What else should children and young people be able to do?

Life would be better for children and young people in the community if:

If you need or want any of these things, tick the three most important to you:

- have fun and play in public spaces like parks
- be treated with respect when I'm by myself or with my friends
- travel on public transport, go to the shops or visit places like swimming pools
- be treated fairly and in the same way as others
- be safe from violence or unfair treatment

6 Online you have a right to information for school assignments, to decide what you want to tell others about yourself and not to have your photo put on a site without your permission.

I like using things like the internet or Facebook because:

Using things like the internet or Facebook would be better if:

If you need or want any of these things, tick the three most important to you:

- to find out where I can get help or information
- not to be bullied or hassled by others
- to learn things that would help me to get a good education
- not having stuff put online about me without my agreement
- keep my identity private

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Knowing about my rights and my responsibilities helps me to:

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How can you help other children, young people and adults to be safe, strong, happy and healthy?

The ways that I can help others are:

You have a **right** to have a say...
plus be safe and happy too!



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The Council for the Care of Children is an independent statutory body which promotes the rights and wellbeing of all children and young people from birth to 18 years in South Australia.