

Children's Bill of Rights

Children's Rights in Divorce Must Be Honored

- The right to be treated as an interested and affected person and not as a pawn or possession.
- The right to love each parent, without feeling guilt, pressure, or rejection.
- The right to love, care, discipline and protection from both parents.
- The right to not choose sides or be asked to decide where they want to live.
- The right to express their feelings about the divorce, such as anger, sadness or fear.
- The right to a positive and constructive on-going relationship with each parent.
- The right to not make adult decisions.
- The right to remain a child, without being asked to take on parental responsibilities or be an adult companion or friend to the parent.
- The right to not participate in the painful games parents play to hurt each other or be put in the middle of their battles.
- The right to the most adequate level of economic support that can be provided by the best efforts of both parents.

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