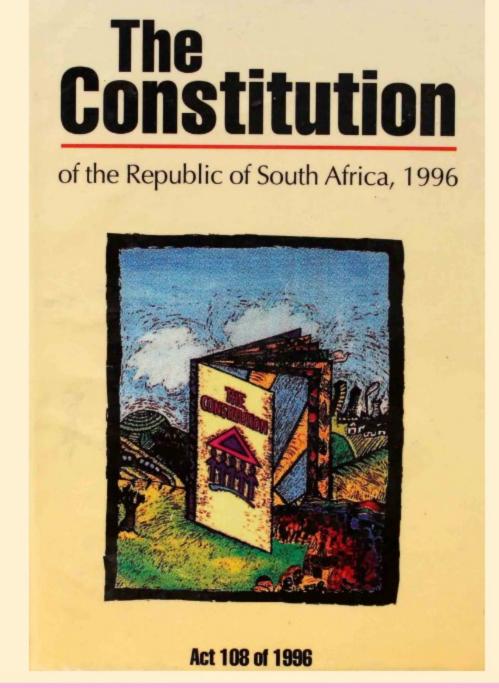
Section 28 of the Constitution has additional children's rights



The highest law in South Africa

Equality

Everyone is

equal before

the law, even

children

Everyone

younger than

18 years old is

a child in the

eyes of the

law.



I have a right to a name and a nationality from birth.



I have a right to be cared for.



I have a right to food.



I have a home and a safe place to live.



I have a right to health care.



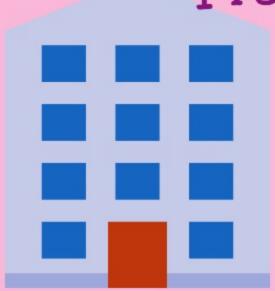
I have a right to a grant and other social support.

Children's Rights are Polon.
Human Rights

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Children can report human rights abuses at any of the SAHRC's 9 Provincial Offices.



2 Simple Language

Communication should

are appropriate for the

child's age, ability, and

context.

language using words that

Mother Tongue

Wherever possible and

communication should

always be in the mother

tongue of the child.

practical, as a first priority,

always be in simple

lodge complaints on the phone, in writing, via email or letter.



Children can also write to us at: SAHRC Private Bag X2700, Houghton, Johannesburg,

All information shared with the Commission by a child will be kept confidential.



The Commission will listen to you, talk to you about your complaint, and keep you informed of progress.



The SAHRC has a special Human Rights Commissioner just for children.





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I have a right

to education

and to go to

school.

I have a right to get legal help if I am in trouble with the law.



Best Interests of the Child

Establish a connection with the child as

Bringing in the Law

The Commission will

immediately report all

complaints by children

person with a mental

involving abuse of a child or a

In all complaints from

interests first.

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Rapport

soon as possible.

children, the SAHRC will

always put the child's best

Child Friendly Complaints Handling

Guiding Principles

Respectful

Communication should

always be honest and

respectful.



Children can

report

complaints

on their own,

or with the

help of a

parent, a

friend, or

someone

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SAHRC puts children's best interests first. We will always try to do what is best for you.

disability to the authorities.

Investigate The Commission will make a decision on investigating complaints from children as soon as possible after reporting abuse to the authorities.

No Rejection

7 Follow Up - 48

The Commission

will follow up all

hours.

complaints reported

by a child within 48

The Commission will not reject a complaint from a child if the child does not have all the information they need.

The SAHRC is concerned about the violation of children's human rights and is committed to protecting children and to investigating human rights violations lodged by children. The SAHRC has adopted specia measures and guidelines for complaints lodged by children.

All the SAHRC offices special rooms just children, for where children can feel safe.





I have a right to be protected from neglect and abuse.

I have a right to be protected from work that is bad for my health, that stops me from going to school, or that harms me in any way.