



Welfare at Work!

- Children have a right to be cared for by their parents, family and caregivers;
- Children have a right to enough food to stay healthy;
- Children have the right to the best possible health care when they are sick;
- Children have the right to be protected from harm, to have shelter and to feel safe;
- Children have a right to an education;
- Children with disabilities have the right to special care;
- Children have the right to speak out and be heard;
- The Government, including the SAPS must do everything it can to protect children from people, including their parents, who hurt them;
- The Government must help protect children from all kinds of physical and mental violence, injury or abuse;
- Children who are in trouble with the law have the right to be treated with special attention;
- Children have the right to be protected from situations of armed conflict;
- Children have the right to be protected against neglect, abuse and degrading punishment by parents and caregivers;
- Children have the right to play and not to do grown up work;
- Children have the right to be protected against child labour and being forced to work to make money for others;
- Children have the right to be protected against all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;
- Children have the right to be protected from being used to make or sell drugs.