

**Human Rights
Handout**

Human Rights Scorecard



Based on your analysis of the issues or problems facing children and youth, rate how well the following human rights have been protected or upheld for children and youth. First identify which rights have been at issue in your activity, by circling the appropriate item number. Then rate only the circled numbers using a rating of 1 for a very serious human rights violation; a rating of 2 for serious human rights violation; a rating of 3 for minimal human rights protection; a rating of 4 for adequate human rights protection.

Children and Youth should be afforded the right to...

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| 1. care if they are disabled or handicapped | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. care if they are parentless | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. adequate health care | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. a good education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. safe and adequate shelter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. a decent standard of living | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. enough food | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. no discrimination on the basis of race, religion or sex | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. rest and play | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. protection from commercial or sexual exploitation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. protection from physical, sexual and mental abuse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. protection from engagement in warfare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. be heard on decisions affecting his or her life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. a religious upbringing by their parents | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. a name, a nationality, and home land | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. be treated as equals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. develop physically, emotionally, intellectually,
spiritually, and morally. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. protection from economic exploitation and work that
may interfere with education or be harmful to health
and well-being. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |