

Children's Rights

**To every child, precious and one of a kind:
We want you to know your rights and understand yourself.**

We are all born with rights, such as the right to live happily and the right to make decisions about our own lives.
These rights belong to everyone, both adults and children.
Let's take some time to learn about and think about children's rights.

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

In 1989, countries around the world made a promise at the United Nations.

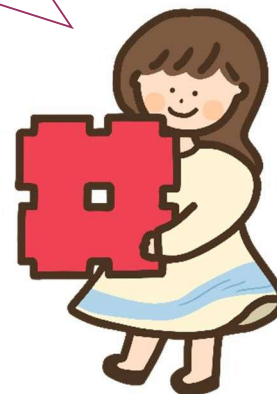
196 countries and regions promised to protect children's rights.

People all over the world are working together to cherish children.



Gifu City Ordinance on Children's Rights Children's Rights in Gifu City ~Everyone's Promise~

In 2006, Gifu City created rules to protect and care for every child.



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Preamble to the Ordinance (Children's Version)

Let's Read Together!

To all children,

Each and every one of you has rights from the moment you are born, and those rights must be protected as much as possible.

Having rights means that each and every person has rights. Just as you have rights, other people have rights too. We hope you will understand how important it is to protect one another's rights.

We also want you to think about how your rights are protected because many people around you try to respect and care for the rights of others, just as they do their own.

*Rights: To be cherished so that one can grow up and live happily.

The freedom to choose for yourself whether or not to do something.

These things are called rights.

Everyone is born with rights, and everyone has them equally.



Scan this QR code to read the Gifu City Ordinance on Children's Rights or access it via the URL below:

<http://www.city.gifu.lg.jp/5011.htm>



For Use by Children Only

Help and Counseling Services

Gifu City Child and Adolescent Support Center ☎ Children's Help Line: 0120-43-1474

✉ Children's Help E-mail: gifu43izime-nashi@soleil.ocn.ne.jp



Email Consultation

For questions about this leaflet, please contact the Gifu City Child Policy Division at 214-2397 (direct line).

5 Important Rights That You Have

Community Members



Seeing happy children makes us happy too!

The Right to Live Safely

Live healthily and happily!

- No one should bully or treat you unfairly.
- If you are sick, you can get help from a doctor.

The Right to Grow Up Freely

Do what you want!

- You can make decisions about your own life by yourself.
- You can play, study, exercise, and try many things.

The Right to Participate

Your Voice Matters!

- What you think and feel is important.
- You can take part in a variety of activities.

Facility Staff



We'll think things through together and figure out how to support you.

Teachers



Don't struggle alone. Come and talk to us!

Family



We hope you'll keep growing and learning.

The Right to Protection

The people around you will keep you safe!

- You should be protected from hurtful words and violence.
- Your secrets and personal information should be kept safe.
- When you have worries or problems, there are people and places where you can ask for help.

The Right to Receive Support

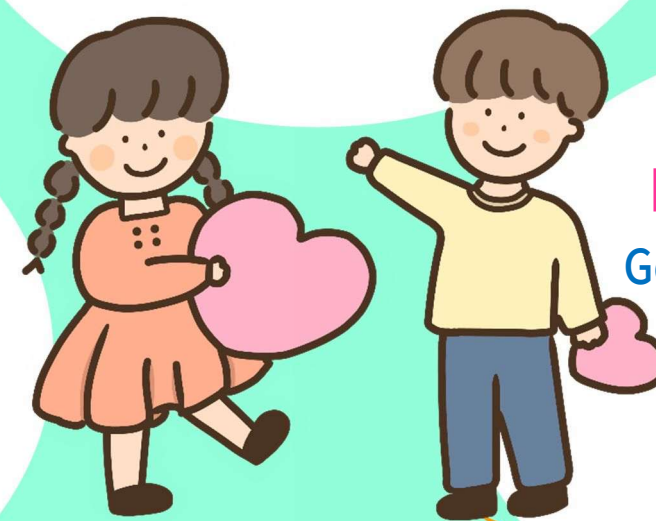
Get help when you need it!

- You can get help even if you're from a different country or have a disability.

Friends



We have rights just like you!



There are so many people who protect and care for us!

Everyone has the same rights!

Not only our own rights, but our friends' rights and lives are important too!

Do you know about "rights"?

Rights are something you are born with. They are important and must be respected.

Just like you have rights, everyone else has rights too.

Children with disabilities and children from other countries have the same rights as everyone else.

Let's respect our own rights and the rights of others too.