







And so is anyone below the age of 18

You could be...

- *A girl or a boy * A small baby or a teen
- * Rich or poor * A Hindu or a Muslim, etc
- * Born to a businessman or a famous actor
- * Black skinned, or white or brown all over
- * Needing special things like a wheelchair, or hearing aids
 - * In any situation that's completely different from everyone else

 IT DOESN'T MATTER!



If you are below 18 you are a child, as important as any other child

Did you know that children have rights?



YES, CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS!!

Many groups of children and adults from all over the world discussed what children's concerns are.

Then the United Nations came up with a list of rights

For all children
all over the world
in 1989. For
SURVIVAL
PROTECTION
DEVELOPMENT
PARTICIPATION

All children have the right to SURVIVAL

- · To live
- Get good health care
- · Get good food regularly
 - Have a name- your own identity
 - To have a nationality belong to a country that will care for you

All children have the right to PROTECTION

- To have a family that will protect you
- To be safe from every harm- physical or mental
 - To have your own privacy

All children have the right to DEVELOPMENT

- to education
 - · rest and leisure
 - recreation

All children have the right to PARTICIPATION

- To express yourself freely
- To choose your own set of beliefs
- To know about things related to your life
 - · To be a member of associations
 - To enjoy your own culture