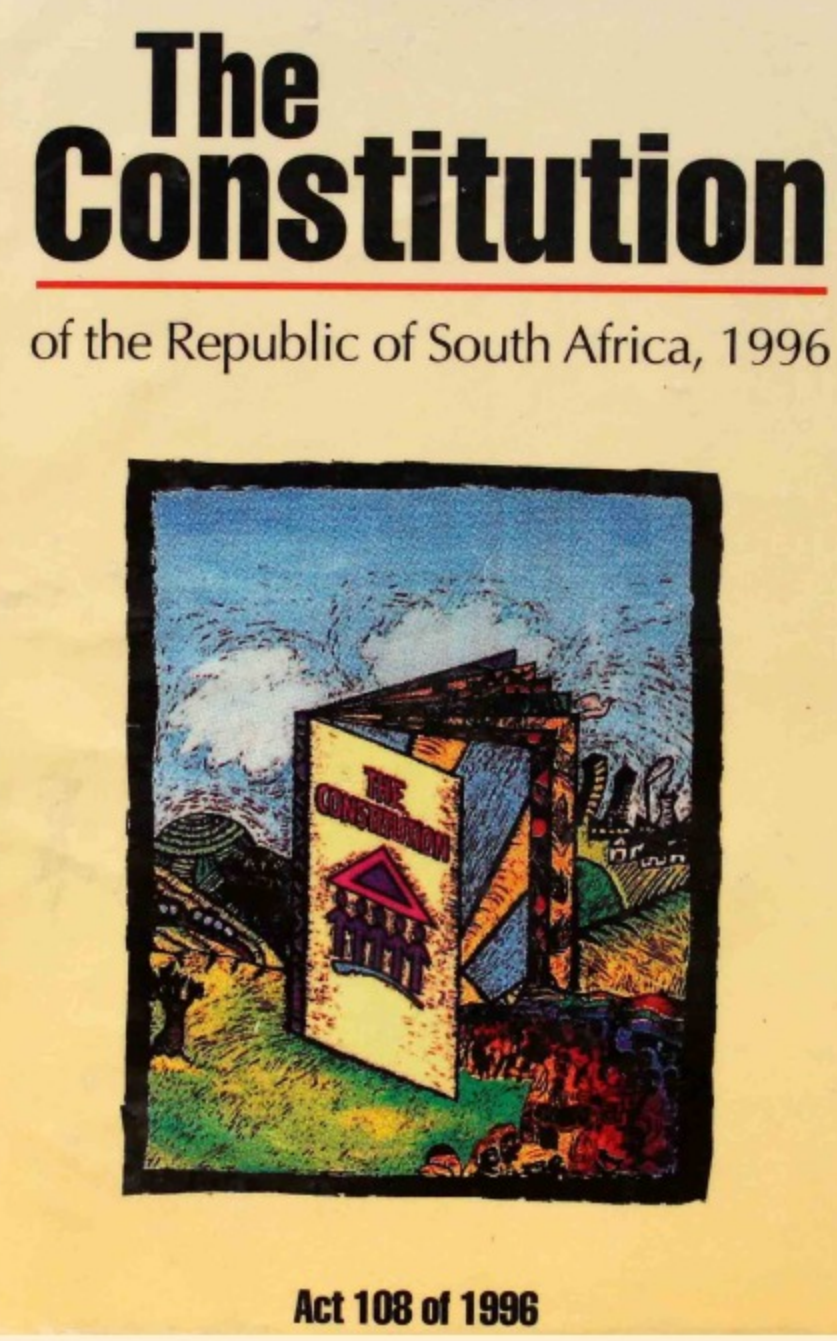


Section 28 of the Constitution has additional children's rights



The highest law in South Africa

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

2  I have a right to be cared for.

3  I have a right to food.

4  I have a home and a safe place to live.

5  I have a right to health care.

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

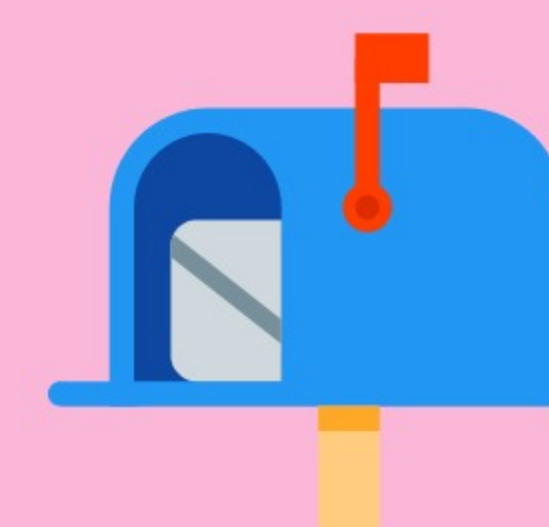
Children's Rights are Human Rights

- Polokwane 015 291 3500
- Durban 031 304 7323
- East London 043 722 7828
- Johannesburg 011 877 3750
- Bloemfontein 051 447 1130
- Cape Town 021 426 2277
- Rustenburg 014 592 0694
- Upington 054 332 3993/4
- Nelspruit 013 752 8292

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



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



Children can also write to us at: SAHRC Private Bag X2700, Houghton, Johannesburg, 2014

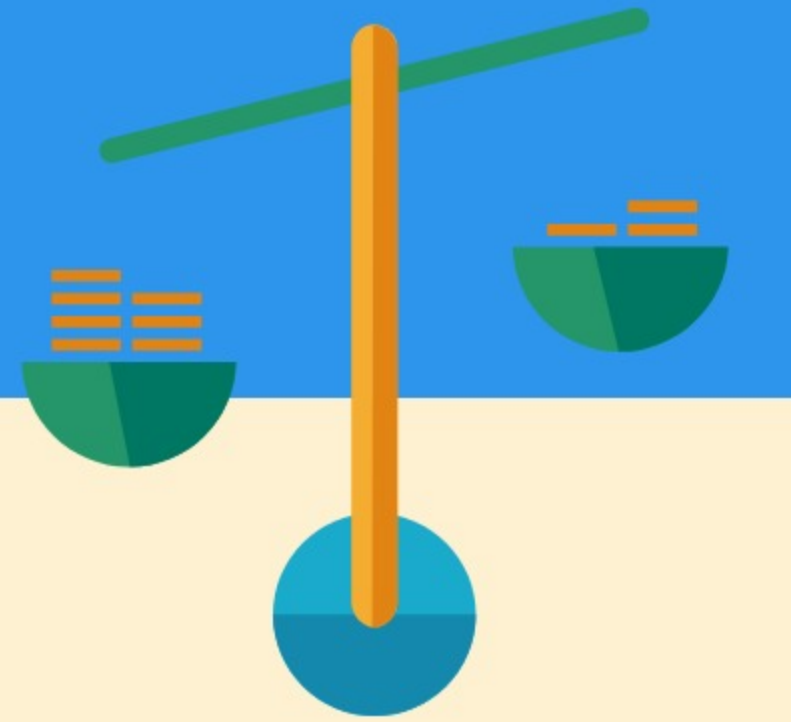
All information shared with the Commission by a child will be kept confidential.



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

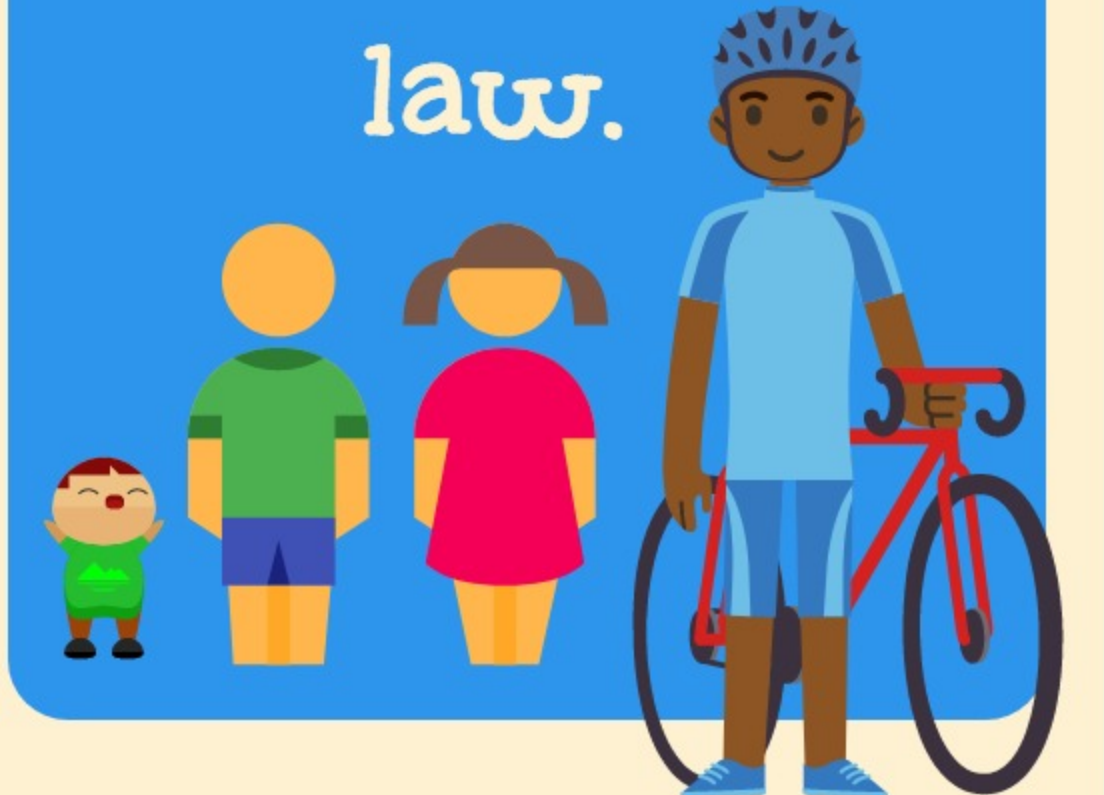
Equality

Everyone is equal before the law, even children



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Everyone younger than 18 years old is a child in the eyes of the law.



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I have a right to education and to go to school.

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

Children can report complaints on their own, or with the help of a parent, a friend, or someone they trust.



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

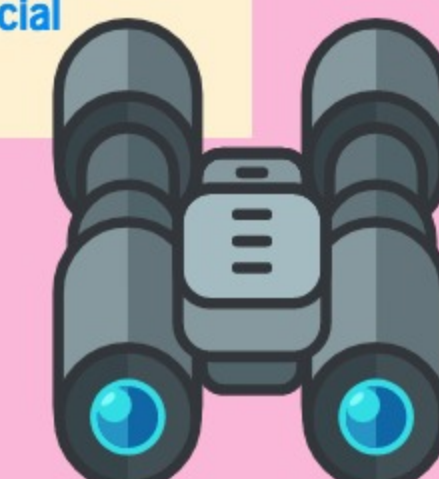


All the SAHRC offices have special rooms just for children, where children can feel safe.

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



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



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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.