

**All children attending
Richmond Society for Community Living's
Child Care Programs are entitled to:**

- The right to affection and understanding;
- The right to adequate nutrition and medical care;
- The right to protection against all forms of neglect, cruelty, abuse, exploitation,
humiliation, retaliation and ridicule;
- The right to full opportunity for play and recreation;
- The right to be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster;
- The right to learn to be an active member of society and to develop
individual abilities to their full potential;
- The right to be brought up in a spirit of peace;
- The right to freedom of thought and freedom of expression;
- The right to participate in decisions that affect each child to their
maximum developmental capability;
- The right to access high quality, inclusive services that honour
diversity and meet their needs;
- The right to be spoken to in a manner that conveys respect;
- The right to receive communication in a language or form that enables each
child to be as independent as possible;
- The right to be viewed as a person first;
- The right to have their contributions honoured and valued;
- The right to have things that are important to each child accepted, honoured and supported;
- The right to have their choices regarding lifestyle honoured;
- The right to receive information about Rights and Responsibilities;
- The right to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, colour, gender, spiritual beliefs,
national or social origin, family composition and sexual orientation.