

CHINA

NATIONAL POLICIES AND LAWS FOR CHILDREN



China ended its one-child policy in 2016, later allowing up to three children per family in 2021

CHINA ratified U.N Convention on the Rights of the Child in the year 1992.

2024 POLICIES SIGNAL A PROMISING FUTURE FOR CHILDREN

<https://www.unicef.cn/en/stories/2024-policies-signal-promising-future-children>

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2020**

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CHILD PROTECTION / CHILD NEGLECT/ CHILD ABUSE



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REGULATION THE CHILD ABUSE IN SCHOOLS

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CHILD WORKERS

China has labour laws. Two important laws in protecting children from child labour in China are the **People's Republic of China's Law on the Protection of Minors** and the **People's Republic of China's Labour Law**.

Children over 16 years of age are legally allowed to work in China. The responsibility is placed on families, schools, and the government to protect children.

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China's Family Violence Law takes a historical step for child protection

Su Wenying

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CHILD MARRIAGE :



Under the Marriage Law 2001 the minimum age of marriage is 22 years for men and 20 years for women.

Minors Protection Law of China (2012): Article 2, 15;

Civil Code of China: Part V Marriage and Family (2020): Article 1047.

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TRAINING MANUALS / LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION



CHILDREN NEED TO BE HEARD

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