

# TAIWAN

## NATIONAL POLICIES AND LAWS FOR CHILD PROTECTION

**The Child and Youth Welfare Act, the Civil Code, and various other regulations** specifically address health, education, and family matters related to minors. It mandates various legal and social responsibilities for parents, guardians, the government, and non-governmental organisations to protect children's rights.

Overview of the important policies for children and youth welfare in Taiwan

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0929664619306138>

Journal of the Formosan Medical Association

Collaborating to safeguard children in Taiwan: Systemic transformation

<https://www.journalcswb.ca/index.php/cswb/article/view/334/1022>

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Understanding Minors' Rights and Legal Guardianship in Taiwan

<https://generisonline.com/understanding-minors-rights-and-legal-guardianship-in-taiwan/#:~:text=The%20primary%20legal%20instruments%20governing%20minors%E2%80%99%20rights%20in,health%2C%20education%2C%20and%20family%20matters%20related%20to%20minors.>

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## **CHILD LABOUR AND TRAFFICKING FOR LABOUR & SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

The law generally prohibits the employment of children below 15 years. But there can be some exceptions if the child has already graduated from Junior High school or the nature of the job is acceptable under the laid-down rules.

Officially, a worker over fifteen years old, but less than sixteen years old, shall be considered a child worker.

No child worker and no worker less than eighteen years old shall be permitted to do work that is potentially dangerous or hazardous in nature.

Child Labour Legal Guide - Taiwan

[https://themekongclub.org/wp-content/uploads/membership/Child-Labour-Legal-Guide\\_TAIWAN-2.pdf#:~:text=In%20order%20to%20protect%20the%20rights%20of%20a,worker%20shall%20not%20work%20between%2020%3A00%20and%2006%3A00](https://themekongclub.org/wp-content/uploads/membership/Child-Labour-Legal-Guide_TAIWAN-2.pdf#:~:text=In%20order%20to%20protect%20the%20rights%20of%20a,worker%20shall%20not%20work%20between%2020%3A00%20and%2006%3A00)

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<https://english.mol.gov.tw/21004/21015/21016/21035/21037/21233/post>

MINISTRY OF LABOUR REPUBLIC OF CHAINA (TAIWAN)

[https://themekongclub.org/wp-content/uploads/membership/Child-Labour-Legal-Guide\\_TAIWAN- #:~:text=In%20order%20to%20protect%20the%20rights%20of%20a,worker%20shall%20not%20work%20between%2020%3A00%20and%2006%3A00](https://themekongclub.org/wp-content/uploads/membership/Child-Labour-Legal-Guide_TAIWAN-#:~:text=In%20order%20to%20protect%20the%20rights%20of%20a,worker%20shall%20not%20work%20between%2020%3A00%20and%2006%3A00).

Taiwan's Continued Fight Against Human Trafficking and Next Steps --November 2, 202

<https://globaltaiwan.org/2022/11/taiwans-continued-fight-against-human-trafficking-and-next-steps/>

Source: Global Taiwan Institute

## **CHILD ABUSE/ ONLINE ABUSE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Title : Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS DATA BASE OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

Analyses of Criminal Judgments about Domestic Child Abuse Cases in Taiwan

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10378539/>

Source : National library of Medicines

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<https://www.journalcswb.ca/index.php/cswb/article/view/334/1022>

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Taiwan Amends Regulation to Prevent Digital Violence

<https://inhope.org/EN/articles/taiwan-amends-regulation-to-prevent-digital-violence>

Source: INHOPE

Unwanted Online Sexual Solicitation Among Taiwanese Youth --12 July 2024

<https://taiwaninsight.org/2024/07/12/unwanted-online-sexual-solicitation-among-taiwanese-youth/>

Source: Taiwan Insight

Domestic Violence Protection Measures in Taiwan

<https://generisonline.com/domestic-violence-protection-measures-in-taiwan/>

Source: Generis Global

## **CHILD MARRIAGE**

In Taiwan, the legal age for marriage is 18 years old for both parties. Underage marriage (between the ages of 16 and 18) requires consent from a parent or guardian. Same-sex marriages were legalised in Taiwan in May 2019.

Breaking the Silence: The Hidden Crisis of Child Marriage in Taiwan

<https://youthfoundation.org.uk/breaking-the-silence-the-hidden-crisis-of-child-marriage-in-taiwan.html>

\Source youth Foundation

Marriage and Divorce Regulations in Taiwan: A Comprehensive Overview

<https://generisonline.com/marriage-and-divorce-regulations-in-taiwan-a-comprehensive-overview/>

Source: Generis Global

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

In Taiwan, individuals under the age of 18 who have committed an offence are typically subject to juvenile law, which emphasizes rehabilitation rather than punishment.

Juvenile Laws at Taiwan --20 May 2025

<https://www.lawgratis.com/blog-detail/juvenile-laws-at-taiwan>

Source: Law Gratis

JUVENILE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

<https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/virtual-library/abstracts/juvenile-courts-republic-china-taiwan>

Source: US Department of Justice

What is the Juvenile Justice Act (少年事件處理法) and how does it function in Taiwan?

<https://askai.glarity.app/search/What-is-the-Juvenile-Justice-Act--%E5%B0%91%E5%B9%B4%E4%BA%8B%E4%BB%B6%E8%99%95%E7%90%86%E6%B3%95--and-how-does-it-function-in-Taiwan>

## **EDUCATION**

Educational System ---Date: 2025-07-17

<https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-126-17722-3fb83-1.html>

Source: Ministry of China, Republic of Taiwan

An Overview of the Education System in Taiwan ---Nov 29, 2024

<https://generisonline.com/an-overview-of-the-education-system-in-taiwan/>

Source: Generis Global

Understanding The Education System In Taiwan: A Comprehensive Guide

<https://theamazingtaiwan.com/understanding-the-education-system-in-taiwan-a-comprehensive-guide/>

Source; The Amazing Taiwan

Education in Taiwan (Education System Profiles)

<https://wenr.wes.org/2016/06/education-in-taiwan>

Source: WENR World Education System

CHILD ADOPTION

<https://generisonline.com/understanding-child-custody-and-adoption-laws-in-taiwan/>

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## **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Protecting the rights of children and the disabled

<https://english.ey.gov.tw/News3/9E5540D592A5FECD/db39792e-781c-4604-90ca-a93a06c68b84>

Government legislation

Children With Special Needs

<https://www.angloinfo.com/how-to/taiwan/family/schooling-education/special-needs-education>

Source: Anglo Info Taiwan

Challenges To Inclusive Education In Taiwan

<https://taiwaninsight.org/2021/03/12/challenges-to-inclusive-education-in-taiwan/>allenges To Inclusive Education In Taiwan

Source: IGI Global Publishing



