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Child Protection

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<https://www.unicef.org/vietnam/child-protection> (*)

Source: UNICEF

National Policies & Laws for children

Law on Children-Vietnam

https://www.economica.vn/Content/files/LAW%20%26%20REG/102_2016_QH13%20Law%20on%20Children.pdf (*)

Source:THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY -THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Law on Child protection Care & Education

<https://thuvienphapluat.vn/van-ban/EN/Van-hoa-Xa-hoi/Law-102-2016-QH13-children/312407/tieng-anh.aspx> (*)

Source: THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY -THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

New Child Law comes into effect

<https://vietnamlawmagazine.vn/new-child-law-comes-into-effect-5879.html>

Source: Vietnam Law Legal forum

Domestic Violence

Child protection from the perspective of domestic violence prevention law

LAW ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

<https://vietnamlawmagazine.vn/law-on-domestic-violence-prevention-and-control-69601.html>

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Viet Nam's Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control amended focusing on survivor -
<https://www.vietnam.vn/en/bao-ve-tre-em-tu-goc-do-cua-phap-luat-phong-chong-bao-luc-gia-dinh>

centered approach

<https://vietnam.unfpa.org/en/news/viet-nams-law-domestic-violence-prevention-and-control-amended-focusing-survivor-centered>

Source: UNFPA in Vietnam, 22/06/2022

Child Labour / Child trafficking for labour and sexual exploitation

The Labour Code and other Laws on Child Care, Education, and Protection explicitly prohibit the employment of children under the age of 15 and impose strict regulations on the types of work and conditions for those aged 15 to 18.

<https://sblaw.vn/regulations-on-child-labor-in-vietnam/#:~:text=Vietnam%20has%20established%20a%20legal%20framework%20to%20address,%28UNCRC%29%20and%20the%20International%20Labor%20Organization%20%28ILO%29%20Conventions.>

The Law on Child Labor: A Correlational Study in Vietnam

<https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JLPG/article/viewFile/61908/63901>

Journal of Law, Policy and Globalisation www.iiste.org

In Viet Nam, there are more than 1 million children aged 5-17 engaged in child labour, accounting for 5.4 per cent of the child population in this age group.

<https://www.unicef.org/vietnam/child-labour>

Source: UNICEF

Regulations on Child Labor in Vietnam

<https://sblaw.vn/regulations-on-child-labor-in-vietnam/>

Source: SB Law Firm

Working children and child labour in Viet Nam 2023

<https://www.nso.gov.vn/en/metadata/2025/06/working-children-and-child-labour-in-viet-nam-2023/>

Source: National statistics office

CHILD MARRIAGE

Under the Family and Marriage Law 2000, the minimum legal age of marriage is 18 years for girls and 20 years for boys, with no exceptions.

Special schemes were launched in September 2021, with an aim to help prevent child marriage and human trafficking among ethnic minorities.

Child Marriage

<https://www.unicef.org/protection/child-marriage>

Source: UNICEF

Juvenile Justice system

Age of Criminal Responsibility

Children under 14 are presumed incapable of criminal responsibility and are exempt from criminal penalties.

14 to Under 16 Years are defined as Minors and can be held criminally responsible for serious crimes, excluding specific offences like murder and rape.

Individuals aged 16 and above are fully accountable for all crimes, with certain exceptions.

Vietnam Develops Juvenile Justice System

<https://vietnamtimes.thoidai.com.vn/vietnam-develops-juvenile-justice-system-39141.html#:~:text=Vietnam%20is%20developing%20a%20project%20on%20juvenile%20justice%2C,criminal%29%20by%20people%20under%20the%20age%20of%2018.>

Source Vietnam Times

Law on Justice for Minors: a progressive legal framework for juvenile justice In Vietnam

<https://vietnamlawmagazine.vn/law-on-justice-for-minors-a-progressive-legal-framework-for-juvenile-justice-in-vietnam-74337.html>

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LAW ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

<https://thuvienphapluat.vn/van-ban/EN/Bo-may-hanh-chinh/Law-59-2024-QH15-on-juvenile-justice/642998/tieng-anh.aspx>

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Implementing the Law on Juvenile Justice

<https://www.vietnam.vn/en/trien-khai-thi-hanh-luat-tu-phap-nguoi-chua-thanh-nien>

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Law on Justice for Minors: a progressive legal framework for juvenile justice in Vietnam

<https://english.luatvietnam.vn/legal-news/law-on-justice-for-minors-a-progressive-legal-framework-for-juvenile-justice-in-vietnam-4729-102436-article.html>

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Juvenile Justice Reform and Policy Convergence in the New Vietnam

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258200300_Juvenile_Justice_Reform_and_Policy_Convergence_in_the_New_Vietnam

Source: Research Gate

Special needs children

Vietnam has made significant strides in addressing the needs of children with special needs, but challenges remain.

In Vietnam, Creating Opportunities for Children with Disabilities

<https://dai-global-developments.com/articles/in-vietnam-opening-doors-of-opportunity-for-children-with-disabilities/>

Source: DAI

In Vietnam, Sponsors Send Kids With Special Needs to School-2/2/2021

<https://www.holtinternational.org/in-vietnam-sponsors-send-kids-with-special-needs-to-school/>

Source: Holt International

EDUCATION

EDUCATION LAW

<https://apolatlegal.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/law-on-education-2019.pdf>

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<https://thuvienphapluat.vn/van-ban/EN/Giao-duc/Law-43-2019-QH14-Education/420477/tieng-anh.aspx>

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Vietnam's schooling system: everything you need to know

<https://www.talkeeducation.com/news/vietnam-s-schooling-system-everything-you-need-to-know>

Source: Talke Education

An Overview of the Education System in Vietnam

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

Source : Generis Global

Vietnam Education System – All You Need to Know

<https://vietnamtoursguide.com/vietnam-education-system/>

Source: Vietnam Tour guide

Level of education in Vietnam

https://www.worlddata.info/asia/vietnam/education.php#google_vignette

Source: World Data

Parents training Manual

UNICEF and employers roll out parenting training program “Nobody’s Perfect” in the workplace

UNICEF <https://www.unicef.org/vietnam/stories/unicef-and-employers-roll-out-parenting-training-program-nobodys-perfect-workplace>

Parenting courses in Vietnam: an essential approach to raising children

<https://news.tuoiitre.vn/parenting-courses-in-vietnam-an-essential-approach-to-raising-children-10328386.htm>

Source: Tuoiitre News

Decision No. 468/QĐ-TTg was recently issued by the Government to approve a programmer to protect and support children in cyberspace for the period 2026–2030.

The aim is to strengthen child protection while enhancing their digital capacity in the context of national digital transformation.

