

INVESTING IN CHILDREN IN EUROPE

THE EUROPEAN UNION

IS A GROUP OF
COUNTRIES
THAT WORK
TO GETHER

ONE OF ITS
JOBS IS TO
PROVIDE ADVICE
TO EUROPEAN
GOVERNMENTS
ON IMPORTANT
ISSUES.

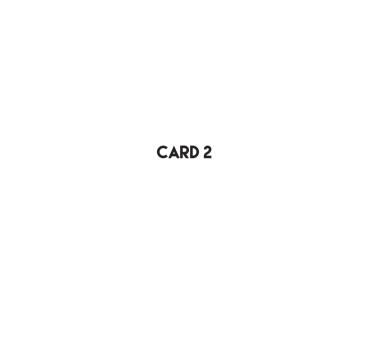
The EU has recently provided guidance on how governments should spend money for children. This is because it is concerned about child poverty in Europe.

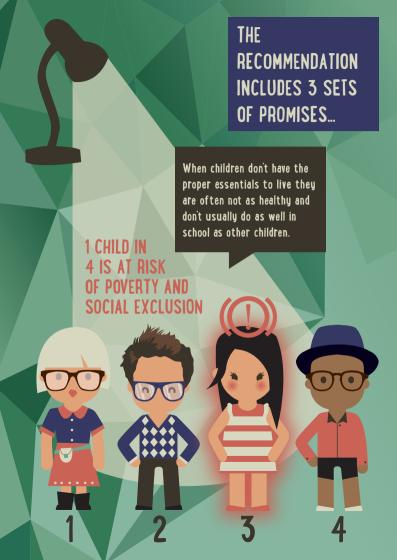
To tackle the problem, the European Union has given advice that:

- reminds countries about the promises they have made to promote and protect children's rights, e.g., all children have the right to be educated and get health care if they need it.
- · And it explains what they should do about child poverty.



Countries should remember their children's rights promises when making decisions about spending money for children.

















MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS WORKING TOGETHER AND CO-OPERATING







MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON NFORMATION





THIRD SET OF PROMISES

Governments should work hard to make sure that all children can take part in activities. no matter what their background...

The cost of after-school clubs should not be so high that children can't afford to take part.

for example

Children should have
a say when decisions are
made. For example, a decision,
to build a new play park or
change the location of a
school.











It is important for you to know the promises your government has made for children.

If you think
your government isn't
keeping its promises.
you might want to write
to your local politician to
remind them and ask
them to work harder
on this.





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