

In France, **all children** are protected against violence and exploitation

If you feel in danger or forced to do things that you don't want to do, you should know that in France you can be protected.



If you are under 18 years old and you are in France without your parents, you have the right to housing and protection from the State as soon as you arrive. If you have lost contact with your family, the Red Cross can help you to find them and get you reunited with them.

The **police** are here to protect you. Present yourself to them or call them at **17** (French). You can also call the number for **childhood in danger** at **119** (free call, 24h/24, in French or English).



Keep your identity documents with you, do not give them to anyone and take a picture of them to have a copy. Do not share them online.

Accept help only from professionals who wear a distinctive sign such as a vest or a card. People with bad intentions can offer you help (housing, transport, work...), including on social media. Do not follow them.

