

Yesterday was the beginning of the 42nd [G7 summit in Japan](#), bringing together leaders from across the industrialized world. They can either work to protect children — or ignore them.

Before you head off to celebrate this Memorial Day weekend, please take just a minute to tell the world's most powerful, it's time to protect the world's most vulnerable.

[Add your voice to the petition: Tell President Obama to put children first.](#)



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President Obama will join officials from Japan, the European Union, and Canada to discuss everything from climate change to conflict to refugees.

Together we can call on President Obama to put children first. Here's how world leaders can take positive action to help children grow up safe and healthy:

- Resolve conflicts to protect the millions of children affected by violence today
- Prioritize social inclusion to improve child poverty
- Take major steps to slow climate change, the biggest threat to children worldwide

Tell world leaders at the G7 to put children first. [Sign the petition.](#)

Thank you for your advocacy on behalf of the world's most vulnerable,

Dave Wiley, Advocacy Chair

