**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Argentina**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 44,780,677
- Annual births: 753,596
- Children under 5 (2019): 3,741,888 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 39/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 73%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Rural</th>
<th>Boys</th>
<th>Urban</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Risk by sex and residence**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Residence</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Boys</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
<td>no data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 30%

**Early Childhood Development Index**: 85%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**
- ✓ Paid maternity leave
- ✓ Paid paternity leave
- ✓ National minimum wage
- ✓ Child and family social protection
- ✓ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

**International conventions**
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

---

**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

---

**DETAILED COUNTRY DATA SOURCES AND FOOTNOTES CAN BE FOUND IN THE MASTER DATABASE AT NURTURING-CARE.ORG**