EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Guyana

Demographics
Population (2019) 783,000
Annual births 15,000
Children under 5 (2019) 75,000 (10%)
Under-five mortality 30/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 169/100,000
Low birthweight 16%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 67%
Young mothers (births by 18y) 16%
Preterm births 13%
Under-five stunting 11%
Inadequate supervision 5%

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

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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

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