EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Albania

Demographics
Population 2,877,800
Annual births 32,888
Children under 5 166,278 (6%)
Under-five mortality 10/1,000

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 15/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty 0%
Violent discipline 43%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 3%
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 11%
Inadequate supervision 7%

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
None
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

No data

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Healthy environments

Nutrition

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

78% 37%
82% 29%
88% no data

No data

No data

Supportive environments

Early learning

Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home

78% 32%

Playthings at home

Attendance in early childhood education

53% no data

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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

No data

Comparative country data urgently needed