EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Argentina

Demographics
Population 45,195,777
Annual births 752,059
Children under 5 3,736,651 (8%)
Under-five mortality 9/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 39/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 73%
Young mothers (births by 18y) 12%
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 8%
Inadequate supervision 8%

Young children at risk of poor development
Risk by sex and residence
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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 114
Paid maternity leave (weeks) 14 – <18 18 – 26 ≥26

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 97%
Exclusive breastfeeding 32%
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

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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