Early Childhood Development

Demographics

Population: 393,248
Annual births: 5,422
Children under 5: 27,064 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 70/100,000
Low birthweight: 13%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 10%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

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

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

Bahamas

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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