EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Chile

Demographics

Population 19,116,209
Annual births 227,040
Children under 5 1,162,223 (6%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 13/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

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

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 7%
Under-five stunting 2%
Inadequate supervision no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

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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Nurturing care

Health

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

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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

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