EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Fiji

Demographics
Population: 896,444
Annual births: 18,472
Children under 5: 89,390 (10%)
Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 34/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 10%
Under-five stunting: 8%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None | 14 | 14–18 | 18–26 | ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None | 14 | 14–18 | 18–26 | ≥26

Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
✔️
National minimum wage
✔️
Child and family social protection

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
Postnatal visits: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: 94%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early learning
Early stimulation at home: no data
Children’s books in the home: no data
Playthings at home: no data
Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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

Security and safety
Birth registration: no data
Positive discipline: no data
Basic drinking water: 94%
Basic sanitation: 95%

Children developmentally on-track

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

20% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

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