## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



# France

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

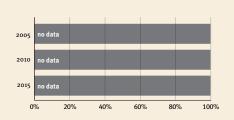
Population	65,273,512
Annual births	719,164
Children under 5	3,619,987 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

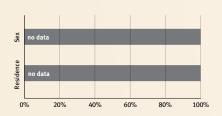
Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

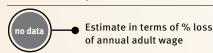


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

#### Risk by sex and residence



#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

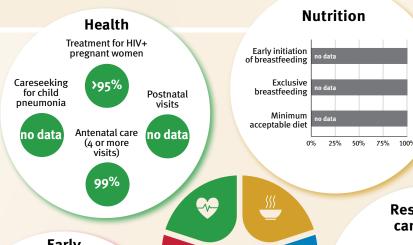


## Support and services for early childhood development:

# **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



### **Early** learning Early stimulation

at home

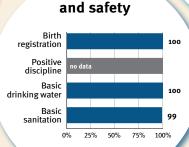
Children's books in the home Playthings at home no data no data Attendance in early childhood education

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Security

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## Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently

Policies				
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternit	y leave (week	(s)		
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Paid paternity	/ leave (week	s)		

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

- National minimum wage
  - Child and family social protection

#### International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption