EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ireland

Demographics
Population: 4,937,796
Annual births: 59,325
Children under 5: 313,653 (6%)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
Low birthweight: 6%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 6%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

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

Paid paternity leave

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

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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