EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Israel

Demographics

Population 8,655,541
Annual births 170,262
Children under 5 847,828 (10%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 3/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
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

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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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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