EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Latvia

Demographics
Population 1,886,202
Annual births 19,658
Children under 5 114,020 (6%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 19/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young children at risk of poor development
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

Policies
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None ≤14 14 – 28 28 – 52 >52
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None ≤14 14 – 28 28 – 52 >52

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

Children's books in the home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

Nutrition

Early learning

Children's early stimulation at home

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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

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