EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Demographics

Population: 115,021
Annual births: 2,601
Children under 5: 12,265 (11%)
Under-five mortality: 29/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data
Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 11%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

None

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Not

Slightly

Moderately

Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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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