EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Norway

Demographics

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<td>Population</td>
<td>5,421,242</td>
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<td>Annual births</td>
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<td>Children under 5</td>
<td>301,748 (6%)</td>
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<td>Under-five mortality</td>
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Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 4%
- 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

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

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

Early stimulation at home

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

Responsive caregiving

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

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

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

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Support and services for early childhood development:

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Policies

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