EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Palau

Demographics
Population 18,092
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality 17/1,000

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

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

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
None
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
no data
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

Security and safety
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 100
Basic sanitation 100

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
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Young children at risk of poor development

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

81%

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

Early childhood education

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