**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Spain**

### Demographics

- Population: 46,754,783
- Annual births: 380,395
- Children under 5: 1,990,096 (4%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 4/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

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

### Risk by sex and residence

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<th>Boys</th>
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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 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**

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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

**Nutrition**

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

**Health**

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

**Early learning**

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

**Responsive caregiving**

- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data
- Comparative country data urgently needed: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Policing: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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