EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Sweden

Demographics
Population 10,099,270
Annual births 119,651
Children under 5 601,450 (6%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 4/100,000
Low birthweight 2%
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

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Facilitating environments

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

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

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)
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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

No data for national minimum wage

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
No data

Paid paternity leave (weeks)
No data

Slightly
Moderately
Substantially

no data

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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