EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Switzerland

Demographics
Population 8,654,618
Annual births 88,511
Children under 5 451,829 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 5/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
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

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 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
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

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

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

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

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD no data
Parental mental health no data
Parent support (groups, home visits) no data
Quality child day care no data

Security and safety
Birth registration 100%
Positive discipline 100%
Basic drinking water 100%
Basic sanitation 100%

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

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