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Turks and Caicos Islands

Demographics
Population 38,718
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality no data/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 children at risk of poor development

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
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

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
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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

Detailed country data sources and footnotes can be found in the master database at nurture-care.org