



Bahamas

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	409,984
Annual births	4,659
Children under 5	23,144 (6%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	77/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	26/1,000
Low birthweight	15%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

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

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**

Postnatal visits: **no data**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **85%**

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **no data**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **no data**

Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

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**



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: **no data**

Positive discipline: **no data**

Basic drinking water: **no data**

Basic sanitation: **no data**

Policies					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	X				
Child and family social protection					
Maternity leave (weeks)	None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	

International conventions	
✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption