



Bulgaria

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	6,781,953
Annual births	56,663
Children under 5	298,318 (4%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	38/1,000
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	6%
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: **no data**

Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**

Postnatal visits: **no data**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **no data**

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **no data**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **no data**

Minimum acceptable diet: **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

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: 100

Positive discipline: no data

Basic drinking water: >99

Basic sanitation: 86

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

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
✓	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption