

children and youth services review

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Child Health and Development - World Health Organization (WHO)

Child Health and Development The goal of the Child Health and Development Unit is to end preventable child deaths and promote the healthy growth and development of all children in the first decade of their life.

World Children's Day Message 2025 - "My Day, My Rights"

As the world marks World Children's Day, the World Health Organization (WHO) is calling for decisive, accelerated action to uphold the rights of every child, regardless of nationality, community, or circumstance, to health, protection and life-saving care. Every child has the right to health, protection, education, life-saving care, and to have their voice heard. Yet millions of children and ...

Advancing access to better paediatric medicines on World Children's Day

To honour World Children's Day, WHO and its Global Accelerator for Paediatric Formulations Network (GAP-f) partners are bringing attention to needs, as well as initiatives to foster a more effective global landscape for innovation and expanded access to improved paediatric medicines.

Child mortality (under 5 years)

Child Survival Key facts In 2020 an estimated 5 million children under the age of 5 years died, mostly from preventable and treatable causes. Approximately half of those deaths, 2.4 million, occurred among newborns (in the first 28 days of life). While the global under-5 mortality rate (U5MR) fell to 37 deaths per 1000 live births in 2020, children in sub-Saharan continued to have the highest ...

Nutrition and Food Safety - World Health Organization (WHO)

The Nutrition and Food Safety (NFS) Department is addressing the burden of disease from physical, chemical and microbial hazards in food and unhealthy diets, maternal and child malnutrition, overweight and obesity.

Every child's rights as an individual - World Health Organization (WHO)

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Teens, screens and mental health

Copenhagen, 25 September 2024 New data from the WHO Regional Office for Europe reveals a sharp rise in problematic social media use among adolescents, with rates increasing from 7% in 2018 to 11% in 2022. This, coupled with findings that 12% of adolescents are at risk of problematic gaming, raises urgent concerns about the impact of digital technology on the mental health and well-being of ...

Length/height-for-age - World Health Organization (WHO)

Girls table- Length-for-age: Birth to 13 weeks (percentiles) Download: PDF | Excel Girls table- Length-for-age: Birth to 2 years (percentiles) Download: PDF | Excel Girls table- Height-for-age: 2 to 5 years (percentiles) Download: PDF | Excel

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

Older children and adults are often re-infected with RSV, but usually have mild illness, except for elderly persons and those with significant underlying illnesses who can have severe illness and even die. Symptoms The first symptoms of RSV usually present between day 4–7 after exposure to the virus (2).

Head circumference for age - World Health Organization (WHO)

Girls chart- Head circumference for age: Birth to 13 weeks (percentile) Girls chart- Head circumference for age: Birth to 2 years (percentile) Girls chart- Head circumference for age: Birth to 5 years (percentile)