

List of childcare literature and resources

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Publications

- [Care at work: Investing in care leave and services for a more gender equal world of work](#) ILO (2022)
- [Childcare and Mothers' Labor Market Outcomes in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries](#) Halim, Perova, and Reynolds (2021)
- [The impact of early childhood interventions on mothers](#) Evans, Jakiela, and Knauer (2021)
- [Women, Business and the Law 2021](#) World Bank (2021)
- [Global childcare crisis and the road for post-COVID-19 recovery and resilience](#) Grantham et al. (2021) – IDRC, GROW, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, IWWAGE
- [Better Jobs and Brighter Futures: Investing in Childcare to Build Human Capital](#) Devercelli and Beaton-Day (2020)
- [Women's Economic Participation in Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon](#) World Bank (2020)
- [Quality childcare services for workers in the informal economy](#) ILO and WEIGO (2020)
- [Labour and human rights frameworks promoting childcare for all workers](#) ILO and WEIGO (2020)
- [Extending childcare services to workers in the informal economy: Policy lessons from country experiences](#) ILO and WEIGO (2020)
- [Child Care Markets, Parental Labor Supply, and Child Development](#) Berlinski, Ferreya, Flabbi, and Martin (2020) - IZA Discussion Paper
- [Childcare in the COVID-19 Era: A Guide for Employers](#) IFC (April 2020)
- [Support Programs for Home-based Child Care: A Global Study](#) Kaneko, Lombardi and Weisz (2020) – Spring Impact
- [Guide for Employer-Supported Childcare](#) IFC (November 2019)
- [Preschool Availability and Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from Indonesia](#) Halim, Johnson and Perova (2019)
- [The impact of childcare on poor urban women's economic empowerment in Africa](#) Clark, Kabiru, Laszlo and Muthuri (2019)
- [Child Care and Maternal Employment: Evidence from Vietnam](#) Dang, Hiraga, Nguyen (2019)
- [Childcare and working families: new opportunities or missing link? An evidence brief](#) (UNICEF) Lombardi and Samman (2019)
- [Care Work and Care Jobs for the Future of Decent Work](#) ILO (2018)
- [National Early Childhood Care and Education Quality Monitoring Systems](#) Anderson, Raikes, Kosaraju and Solano (2017)
- [Tackling Childcare: The Business Case for Employer-Supported Childcare](#) IFC (2017)
- [Starting Strong 2017: Key OECD Indicators on Early Childhood Education and Care](#) OECD (2017)
- [Our children do not get the attention they deserve](#) (WEIGO) Alfors (2016)
- [Cashing in on Education : Women, Childcare, and Prosperity in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (World Bank) Diaz and Rodriguez-Chamussy (2016)
- [Women's Work— Mothers, Children and the Global Childcare Crisis](#) (ODI) Samman, et al. (2016)
- [Starting Strong IV: Monitoring Quality in Early Childhood Education and Care](#) OECD (2015)

Initiatives

- [UNICEF family friendly policies](#): In 2019, UNICEF launched an initiative on family friendly policies and an interim [guidance note](#) on family friendly policies in the context of COVID-19.
- [ECDAN](#): The Early Childhood Development Action Network has launched a [call to action](#) to urge leaders and decision-makers across all sectors of society – particularly governments, donors, and employers – to prioritize and provide affordable, high-quality childcare services and invest in policies and services that strengthen national childcare systems.
- [Global Alliance for Care](#) The Global Alliance for Care is a global multi-stakeholder initiative launched by the National Institute of Women in Mexico (INMUJERES) and UN-Women in the context of the 2021 Generation Equality Forum. The Alliance seeks to address the profound implications of the unequal distribution of care on gender equality and societies in general.