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## Early childhood development Offers a Fresh Start for Children in Poverty

### Compassion's Early Childhood Development Program is Long-Term and Holistic

All of Compassion's programs are rooted in Christian early childhood development and child advocacy. It's truly a long-term process, beginning in some cases in the womb, progressing to early childhood development, and continuing through leadership development for qualified young adults.

### Early Childhood Development: a Unique Approach

While many programs and ministries concentrate on children in poverty when they are of school age, Compassion realizes that without early childhood development programs, many children will die before their fifth birthday. Each day nearly 10,000 infants and toddlers die because they lack immunizations, are malnourished or lack clean water. That's why Compassion created its early childhood development ministry called the [Child Survival Program](#). This program intervenes at the earliest stages possible with pregnant women and continues early childhood development programs until the child reaches age 4.

### Join the Early Childhood Development Movement!

Many people are still unaware of how important early childhood development is, especially to children living in poverty. But you can join the early childhood development movement by partnering with Compassion's early childhood development ministry, the Child Survival Program. For just \$20 a month you can become a Child Survival Program partner and offer infants and toddlers the much-needed care, nurturing and education they need to survive their early years. Your support will also offer education in early childhood development principles to pregnant and new mothers.

### Make a Donation to Support Early Childhood Development!

You can also [make a tax-deductible donation](#) to Compassion to support our early childhood development ministry. Your gift will help infants and toddlers thrive and grow and get a fresh, healthy start to life.

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