The first years of life are critical to a child's future success. Episcopal Relief & Development is committed to partnering with parents and caregivers to nurture children up to age six so they are learning, growing and thriving in their communities.

In Zambia, poverty and disease are widespread:
- Over 60% of the population lives below the poverty line, with more than 80% in rural areas
- 1.2 million people are living with HIV/AIDS

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with the Zambia Anglican Council Outreach Programs (ZACOP) on integrated programming that provides critical care and support for vulnerable families with young children. The Early Childhood Development program focuses on strengthening the role of parents and primary caregivers to encourage nurturing care and stimulation. Additionally, the program works to improve the health, nutrition and livelihoods of families so that young children can survive and thrive.

For more information, see Zambia.

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