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Summary The studies conducted during the last five years on sex work have focused on sexuality practices, social and demographic imaginaries of women in the sex market, early diagnosis of HIV in primary health, sexual and reproductive health. But very few have specifically addressed the parenting during the first years of life of the children of sex workers. Objective: to define nursing care addressed to the children of sex workers during their early childhood linked to Fundación Rescate, as a strategy to contribute to the development of cognitive, motor and socio-emotional skills. Methodology: observational, cross-sectional descriptive study, framed within the quantitative paradigm, non-probabilistic sample, selection of participants at convenience due to a floating population. The instrument was designed and validated based on the theoretical component. Additionally, both the shortened developmental scale and the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) instrument were applied. This study resulted in three nursing care interventions under the theoretical component of Virginia Henderson and her fourteen basic needs. It was identified that each of the parenting patterns of sex workers strengthens the mother-child bond, despite the working conditions and situations of vulnerability to which they are currently exposed. Most mothers or caregivers in this occupation were from Venezuela. Key words (DeCS): Sex work, child care, child development, child rearing, community health nursing.