

SYSTEMS

The operation of conditionality management in the Bolsa Família Program (PBF) occurs through computerized online systems that allow municipalities to obtain information from the group of beneficiaries who must be monitored and, subsequently, records beneficiaries' health and school attendance information in the respective systems.

BOLSA FAMÍLIA PROGRAM CONDITIONALITIES SYSTEM - SICON/PBF.

It integrates all information about conditionality management and, as such, ensures interoperability among the Unified Registry, the Citizen's Benefit System (Sibec), Sistema Presença - the School Attendance Monitoring System - and the Bolsa Família Program Health Management System. Sicon manages the Program's conditionalities.

Key features:

- » It generates the list with the population whose conditionalities will be monitored, through information from the Unified Registry¹ and the PBF Payroll;
- » It sends the respective lists to the Ministries of Education (MEC) and Health (MS) for the appropriate monitoring;
- » It consolidates information from the conditionality monitoring efforts of the² Ministries of Education and Health, identifying families whose beneficiaries failed to meet the conditionalities and generating consequences³ for the families;
- » It offers synthetic and analytical reports on the processes that compose the management of conditionalities and guide decision making.

Entity in charge: Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MDS)

Access: Online. State and municipal PBF managers have their own passwords and assign passwords and login profiles to other users.

SISTEMA PRESENÇA (BOLSA FAMÍLIA PROGRAM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MONITORING SYSTEM)

This is the system that monitors compliance with the education conditionality, with individual school attendance records for beneficiaries included in the target populations. It contains the name and school of each child and adolescent whose school attendance must be monitored. PBF Municipal Education Coordinations record students' attendance in Sistema Presença every two months.

1 This tool enables the identification and characterization of low-income Brazilian households.

2 In education, children aged 6-15 years must attend 85% of classes; adolescents aged 16 and 17 years must attend 75% of classes. In health, children up to seven years-old must comply with the vaccination schedule and be weighed and measured; pregnant women must undergo prenatal care.

3 These are effects that can affect the families' benefits, depending on the situation of the family and the reasons for non-compliance.

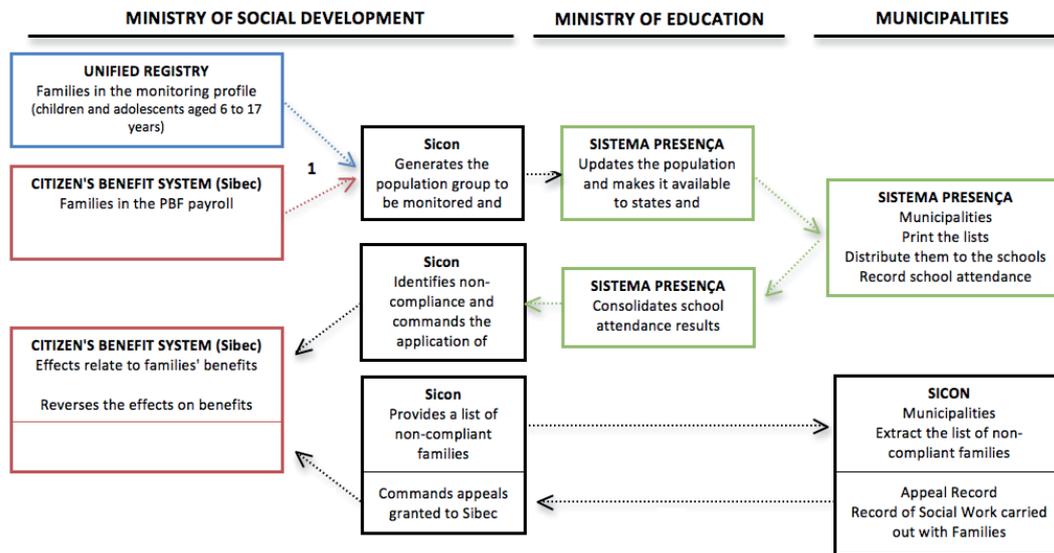
Key features:

- » It contains information about PBF children and adolescents whose school attendance must be monitored;
- » It receives the school attendance records of each PBF child and adolescent;
- » It makes consolidated monitoring data available, in analytic and synthetic form, to the network of managers and operators of the education conditionality;
- » It sends the school attendance monitoring results of PBF beneficiaries to MDS.

Entity in charge: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MEC)

Access: Online. State and municipal PBF coordinators in the education sector have their own passwords and assign passwords and login profiles to other assistant users.

EDUCATION CONDITIONALITY: BIMONTHLY MONITORING



Obs.: State representatives access the systems in query mode and generate reports that support the oversight of education conditionality monitoring.

BOLSA FAMÍLIA PROGRAM HEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Contains the names of all family members who must be monitored by the health system. The system is used by Municipal Health Coordinations to record information about height, weight, child vaccinations, and prenatal consultations during the semester. This System enables the monitoring of health conditionalities.

Key features:

- » It contains information about all household members who must undergo nutritional assessment, vaccination or prenatal care;
- » It offers integral and important information on health and nutritional status, such as whether or not the vaccination and prenatal schedules have been followed, and information on weight and height, allowing for nutritional diagnostics;

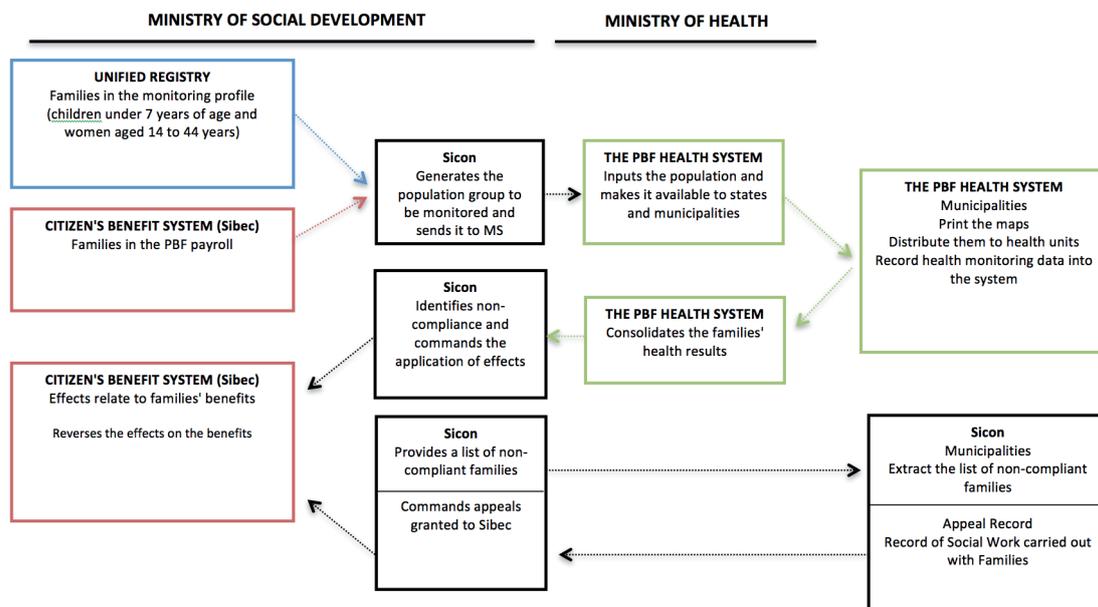
- » It receives the families' health monitoring records;
- » It generates consolidated reports with health monitoring results for beneficiary families, to be used as tools in public policy assessments.
- » It sends the health monitoring results of PBF beneficiary families to MDS

Entity in charge: Ministry of Health (MS)

Access: Online. Report generation is publicly accessible.

The systems used for monitoring conditionalities constitute the main toolsof a complex inter-sectoral and federative network that regularly monitors and evaluates the provision of - and access to - education and health services covering over 14 million beneficiary households in the Program.

HEALTH CONDITIONALITY: MONITORING EVERY SEMESTER



Obs.: State representatives access the systems in query mode and generate reports that support the oversight of health conditionality monitoring.