

TIMELINE

Bolsa Família Program conditionalities are implemented through inter-sectorial management and shared with states and municipalities; its main objective is to increase access to basic education, health and social assistance services..

IMPORTANT

The inter-sectorial management of Bolsa Família Program conditionalities in education, health and social assistance, as it stands today, was not achieved overnight. The inter-sectorial nature of these policies poses an ongoing challenge, since their organization and - the services offered by them - follow a sectorial rationale.

The inter-sectorial work involved in monitoring conditionalities is usually met with different kinds of resistance, which may be associated with difficulties associated to joint planning by players in different areas, different views on the design of conditionalities, and the level of universality and equity of implemented policies, in addition to discussions about additional costs, in terms of the human and financial resources involved. As such, over time, the definition and the establishment of responsibilities across sectorial policies, joint regulations, views on the design of PBF conditionalities, and the creation of institutional tools and mechanisms were important tools in bringing together the initiatives of education, health and social assistance policies and establishing a joint agenda in the implementation of conditionalities.

In the following timeline, you can see the main actions and initiatives that have guided conditionality management since the creation of the Bolsa Família Program, in 2003, until 2013.

