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Welcome to the fourth edition of the [WWP Newsletter - World without Poverty!](#) Here we take a closer look at the subject introduced in the [third edition of the Newsletter](#) — the **conditionalities** or co-responsibilities in **education** and **health** that need to be fulfilled by families benefiting from **conditional cash transfer** programs. We present details of how Bolsa Familia Program (BFP) conditionalities are monitored, highlight the consequences of non-compliance with the conditionalities, and explain the social work that has been undertaken with families in the BFP.

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## Highlights of the Month



We suggest that you begin by turning to the first text that outlines the [results and impacts of the Bolsa Familia Program education and health conditionalities monitoring process](#) and the key role that this plays in PBF's strategy for dealing with poverty. The Program currently monitors school attendance by 90% of the students benefiting from

the PBF and the health situation of 73% of the beneficiary families with children and pregnant women.

This is followed by a piece on the consequences of [non-compliance with the conditionalities](#) by beneficiary families and the social work undertaken with those who fail to comply.

Take a look also at the main results and impacts of the [education](#) and [health](#) conditionalities on the low income families benefiting from the PBF. To add weight to this discussion we were able to draw upon data based on a survey of a wide range of technical materials on the **impacts** of the Bolsa Familia Program, such as its contribution to **vaccination coverage**, to the reduction of **infant mortality** rates among beneficiary families and to the decline of grade repetition and **drop-out rates**.



## Videos

To get a better idea of the social work done with the PBF families by the municipal social assistance teams, it is worth watching the video "[The Family Monitoring of Bolsa Familia Program](#)". Another video, "[Management of Conditionalities of Bolsa Familia Program](#)" presents the various management practices involved and the effects on families who fail to comply with the conditionalities.

## Events



The [1st International WWP Seminar](#) was held on 18-19 November, 2014. Brazilian government practitioners and experts from different countries met to discuss the current policy agenda concerned with **fighting poverty** throughout the world and to focus on **Brazil's experience** in this area. WWP produced a series of [photographs](#), [news](#) items and [videos](#).

We Would Like To Hear From You

Why not share with **WWP** the challenges that you have faced in conceiving, implementing or managing conditionalities in your particular municipality, state or country? Our team will always be glad to respond.

Join in this global discussion!

