Comprehensive Early Childhood Development Policy

The case of Chile
Reasons to organize CHCC?

- Despite the good economic results, high level of inequality, starting before birth.
- Wide range of services, high coverage, very low quality – specially for most vulnerable.
- High increase of teenage maternity/paternity
- High rates of developmental delays (children under 4), including high income households.
- Low rate of women labor inclusion.
- Bad performance in international tests – all social groups.
What did we have to start?

- Wide network of primary health services – high coverage and adherence.
- Very good health indicators.
- A network of public nurseries (children under 2) and kindergardens (2 – 3) – insufficient coverage and unequal quality.
- Universal access policy to preschool education – low demand.
- Big number of little programs focused on early childhood.
- POLITICAL WILL
CHCC was designed based on ...

- Scientific evidence
- Pre-investment studies
- Broad Consensus
- Global approaches
Comité Ministros Infancia
Grupo Técnico interministerial

Pre-investment studies
2005

President Advisory Council
Proposals for action
2006

Technical and political design and action plan for implementation
2006

Implementation
2007

CHCC LAW
- Interactive educational tools - parenting knowledge and skills
- Legislation improvements

- Biopsychosocial Development Support Program (PADB)
- Newborn Support Program (PARN)

All Chilean Children (100%)

Vulnerable children (74%)

Children covered by public health system (81.6%)

- Good quality free nursery school and kindergarten
- Home Visits by health teams
- Family allowance
- Comprehensive care for children with developmental delays
- Technical help for disabled children
- Preferential access to the social protection system
Universal interventions

- Educational program for parenting
  - TV spots
  - Weekly radio program
  - Booklets for parents
  - CD´s and DVD´s: music and stories
  - Libraries for early childhood

- Services
  - Phone service for parents and caregivers.
  - Service website – www.crececontigo.cl
Supporting and tracking each child development trajectory - Public health system

Universal services

Support to Bio-Psycho-Social Development - Entry program to CHCC

FA - Nursery- Kindergarten - Preferential access to social programs - Modalities to support developmental delays, Technical aids for disability

Differentiated services depending on the child

Entry point to CHCC

1° prenatal check up

Entry to preschool

Exit point from CHCC

Management Information system – including referrals
Strengthening PRENATAL care

Interventions for children with developmental delays

Support to Bio-Psycho-Social Development Program

Strengthening regular children health check ups

Personalized support to DELIVERY process

Integral support to HOSPITALIZED children

PROVIDER: Public Health Network (national, regional, local)
I. Fortalecimiento del Desarrollo Prenatal

A. Fortalecimiento de los Cuidados Prenatales

B. Desarrollo del Plan de Salud con Enfoque Familiar

C. Educación a la Gestante y su Pareja o Acompañante

Gestación

II. Atención Personalizada del proceso de nacimiento

A. Atención Personalizada del Parto

B. Atención Integral en el Puerperio

Nacimiento

III. Atención al Desarrollo Integral del niño(a) hospitalizado

A. Atención Integral al Recién Nacido(a) Hospitalizado en Neonatología

B. Atención Integral al Niño/Niña Hospitalizado(a) en Pediatría

0 a 4 años de edad

IV. Fortalecimiento del desarrollo integral del niño(a)

A. Fortalecimiento del Control de Salud del Niño/Niña para el Desarrollo Integral

B. Intervenciones Educativas de Apoyo a la Crianza

V. Atención de niños(as) en situación de vulnerabilidad

A. Fortalecimiento de las Intervenciones en Niños/Niñas en Situación de Vulnerabilidad, Rezago y Déficit en su Desarrollo Integral
Preparation for delivery - workshops
Personalized assistance during delivery
Alternatives to analgesia
Significative partner during delivery work
Ensure early bonding
Supporting integral development of hospitalized children

Ludocarros

Ludobaúles
Technical aids for children with disabilities.

Nursery or equivalent modalities for children of women that work, study or are searching a job.

Kindergarten in extended hours or equivalent modalities for children of women that work, study or are searching a job.

Kindergarten part-time or equivalent modalities or children of women that are not working out of home.

Guaranteed access to Chile Solidario since pregnancy (social protection system for extreme poor families).
PROVIDERS: Different agencies – mainly through municipalities

Differentiated services for children from 40% most vulnerable households

- Prenatal family allowance
- Completion of primary and secondary school
- Support to job placement
- Improving habitability conditions
- Legal assistance
- Social services for families (family violence, childcare, etc)
- Mental Health services
Thank you ....

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