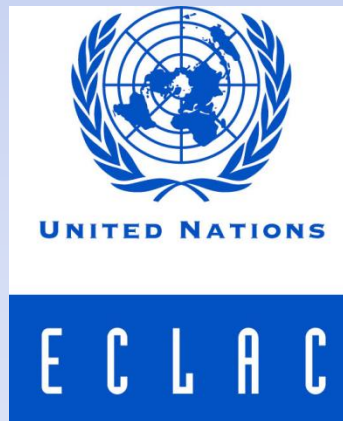


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# Social Protection and Children in Chile: Ethical Family Income and Chile Grows with You



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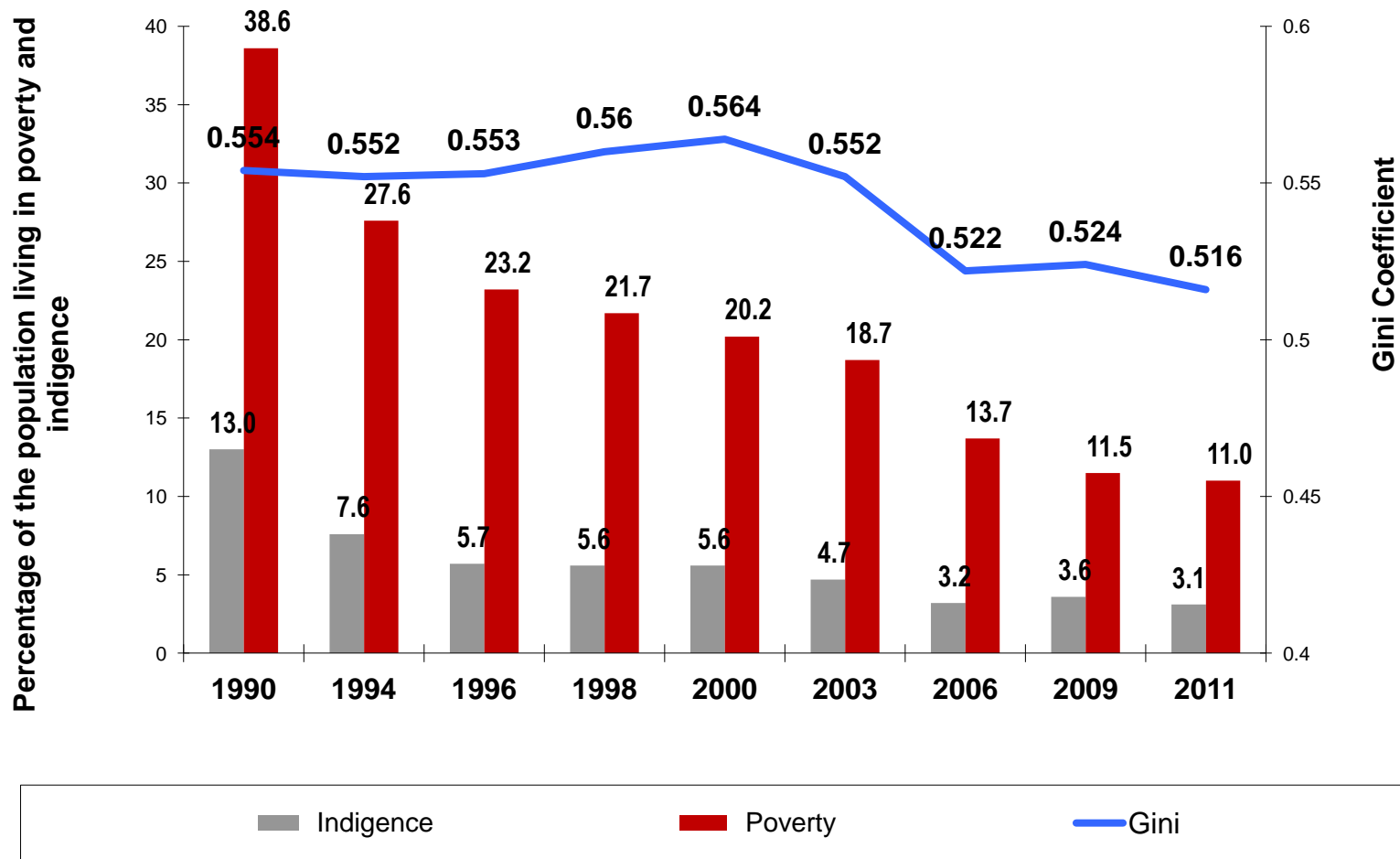
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# Trends in Chilean social policy

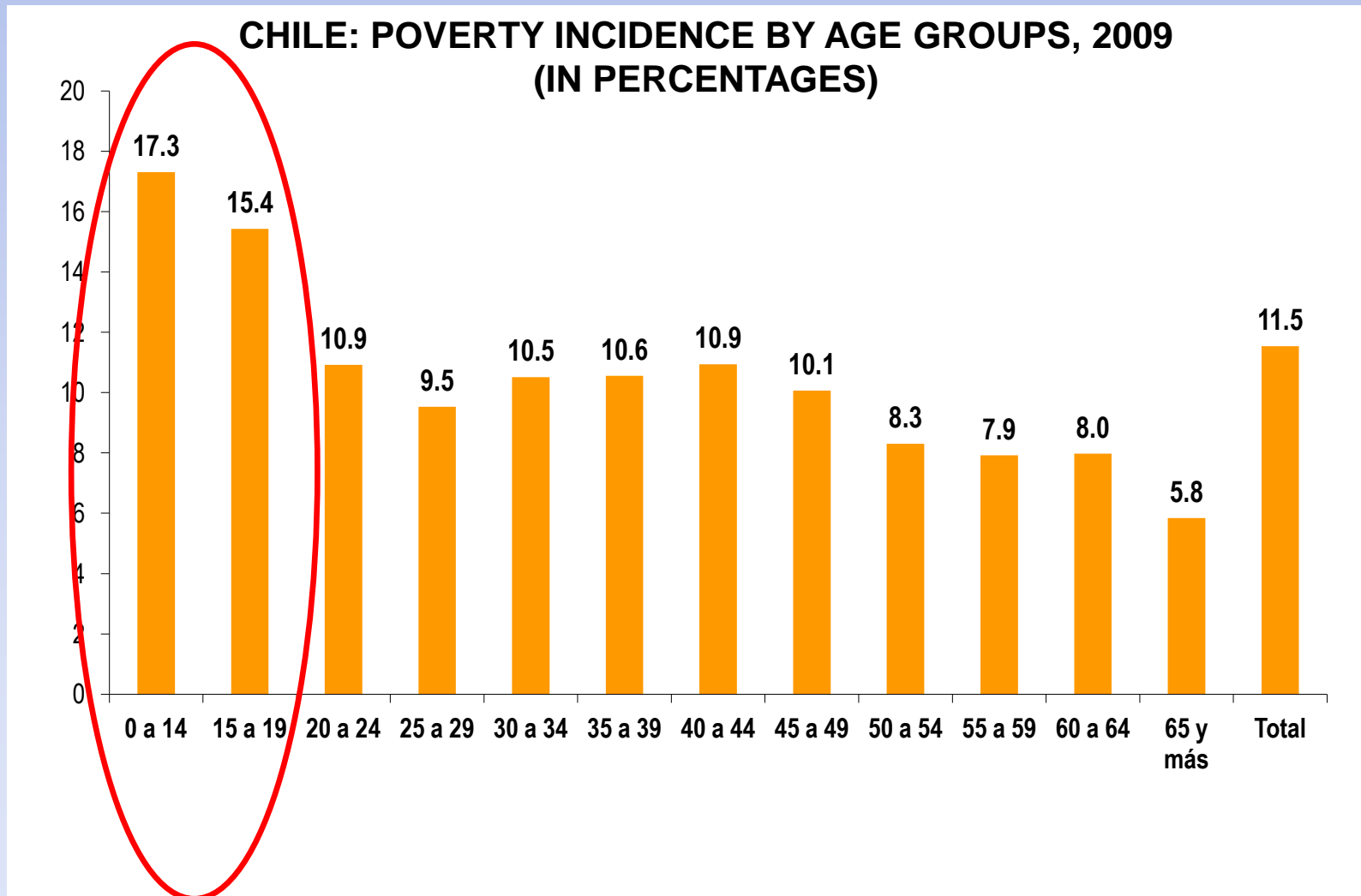
- **The country had an early start in the expansion of public education and health services**
  - National Supplementary Feeding Programme (1954); school feeding (1958)
- **Privatization, decentralization and targeting (1973-1989)**
  - Pensions under the individual accounts model (AFPs); Private health insurances (ISAPREs); Municipalities responsible for education; CAS Record
- **Social protection innovations and strengthening of the solidarity pillar (1990-2009)**
  - Growth in social investment; Human rights approach; Chile Solidario (2002); System of Universal Access with Explicit Guarantees in Health (AUGE) (2004), pension reform (2008); Chile Grows with You (2006)
- **New institutions and search for greater efficiency (2010-)**
  - Social Development Ministry; new social protection record; focus on monitoring and evaluation; Ethical Family Income

# Since 1990, poverty has decreased substantially, but not so inequality

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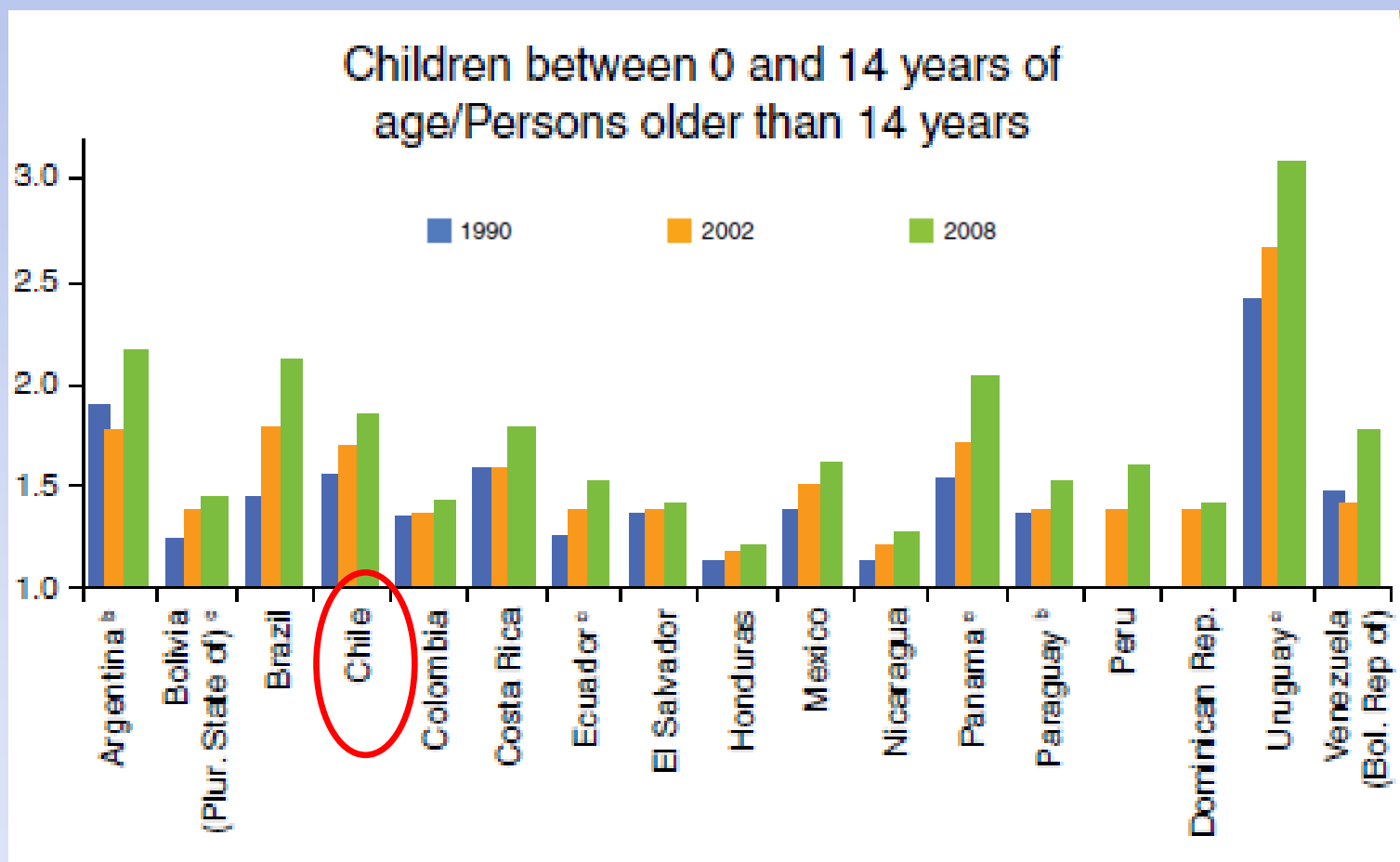


# Poverty incidence is higher among children

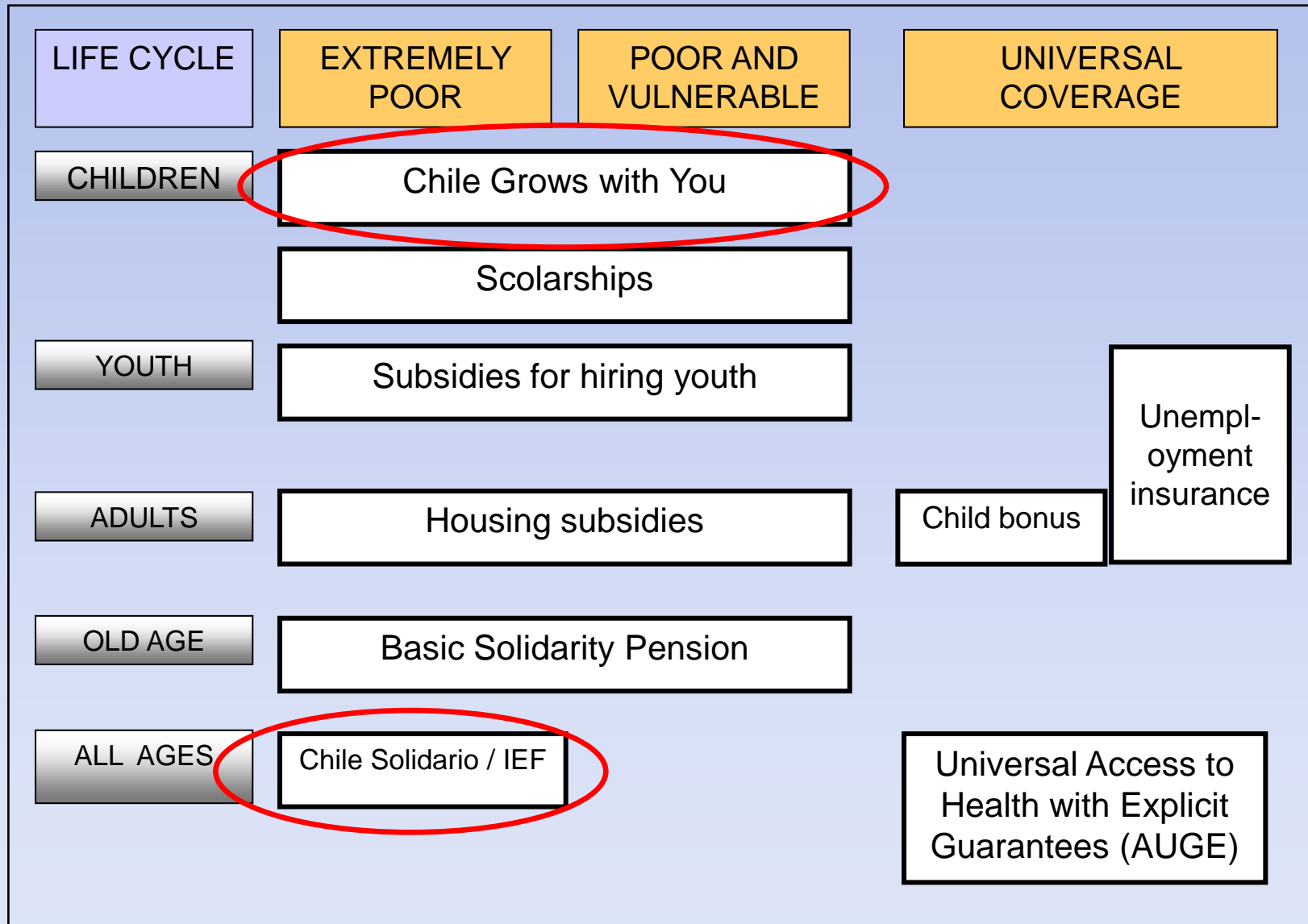


# All over Latin America poverty is growingly higher among children

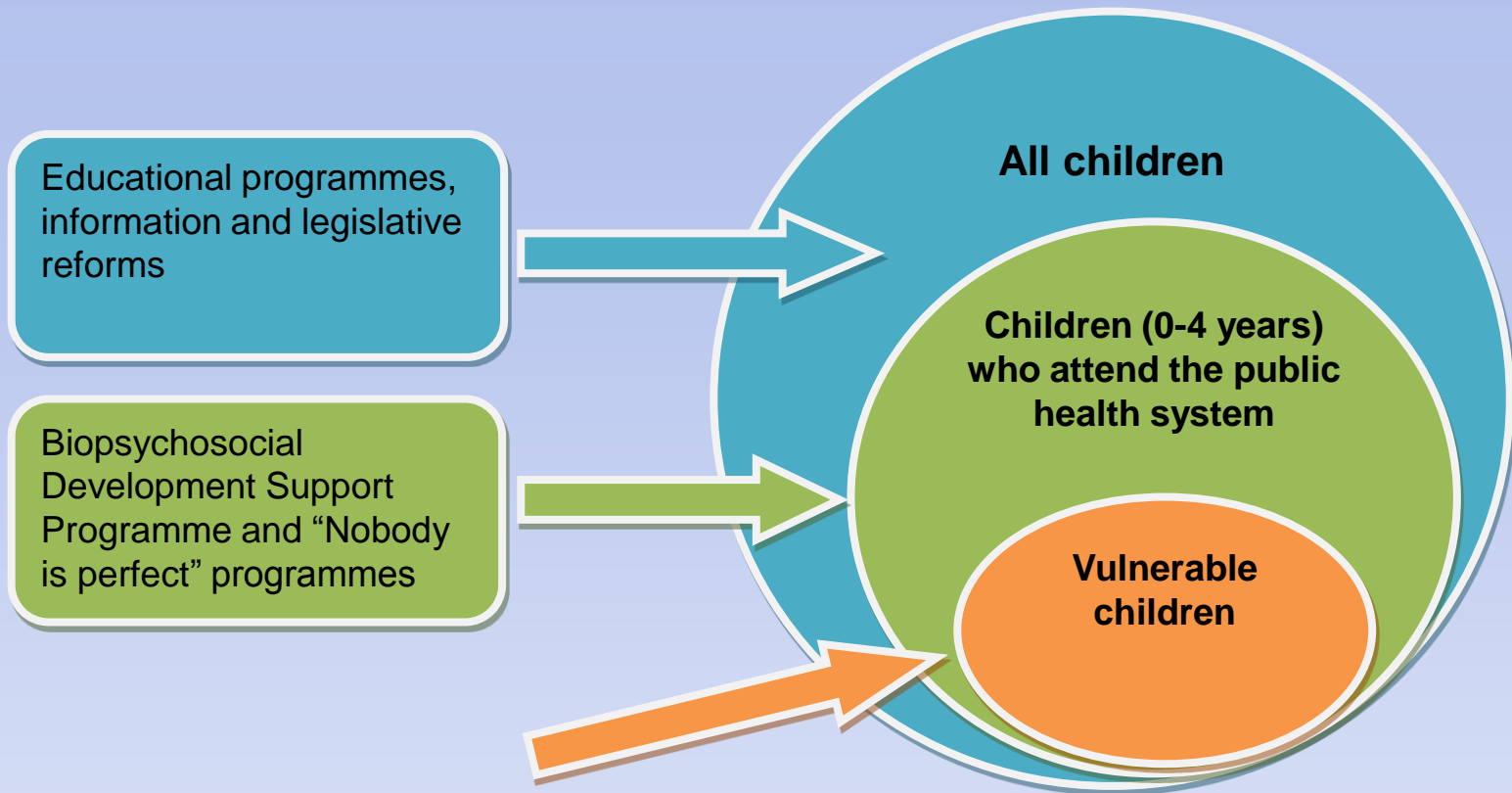
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# The social protection matrix in Chile: target groups and life cycle



# Chile Grows with You



**Access to guaranteed benefits (60% poorest):**

- Assistance for children living with a disability
- Access to nurseries and Chile Solidarity

**Preferential access (40% poorest):**

- Access to Single Family Subsidy and to public services and programmes supporting child’s development

# Ethical Family Income

- **Family support**
  - Psychosocial and employment support
- **Monetary transfers under three pillars**
  - Dignity, duty, achievements

## Dignity Transfers

- Basic cash transfer per household (on average, US\$ 27 monthly)
- Basic cash transfer per person (on average, US\$ 13 monthly)

## Duty transfers

- Conditional cash transfer (US\$ 17 monthly)
- Health check ups
  - School enrollment
  - School attendance

## Achievement transfers

- Female Employment Subsidy (US\$ 71 monthly)\*
- School Achievement Bonus (US\$ 63 or US\$ 104 annually)
- Secondary School Bonus for Graduation (US\$ 125, once)



# Innovations and challenges from a human rights-based approach

- **Innovations of IEF with respect to Chile Solidario**
  - Expansion of the types and amounts of the cash transfers
  - Unconditional transfers
  - It offers programmes oriented towards a better labour insertion for the poorest
  - More emphasis on monitoring and evaluation
- **Challenges for IEF**
  - Narrow targeting on the extremely poor
  - Maximum duration of 24 months of transfers and family support is worrying
  - Gender roles: women are seen more as instruments rather than as persons in charge of their actions
  - School achievement bonus depends on the ranking of pupils in the same school: considering the existing educational segregation, potential beneficiaries could be competing in the same classes in order to achieve the bonus


# Chile could invest more in its children

- **Chile has increased the investment in non-contributory monetary transfers**
  - Chile Solidario (2009): 0.11% of GDP
  - Social Allowances (2011): 0.15% of GDP
  - Ethical Family Income (2012): 0.18% of GDP
- **However, Chile's cash transfers represent less than half of the Latin American average (0.40% of GDP in 2009)**
- **ECLAC (2010) has simulated the cost of non-contributory cash transfers for children:**
  - Transfer of a poverty line to children below 5: universal (0.84% of GDP); vulnerable (0.44% of GDP)
  - Transfer of half a poverty line to children aged between 5 and 14: universal (1.55% of GDP); vulnerable (0.55% of GDP)

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