

EYE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Uruguay: Program to Support the National Integrated Care System (UR-L1110)

Challenge: According to the National Survey of Health, Nutrition and Child Development of 2013, almost 20% of Uruguay's poor children between 6 and 47 months are at risk in terms of not achieving adequate development milestones for their age, compared to 12% for non-poor children of the same age. These differences are significant in the child development areas of communication, fine motor skills and problem solving, and seemingly increase with the age of the children.

Objective: Among its priorities, the National Care Plan 2016-2020 aims at consolidating the quality of child care services and at increasing access for children from 0-36 months to these services. To that end, the quality standards for these services have been reviewed so as to emphasize the characteristics of care that have proven to be determinants of child development, and tools have been developed to monitor their compliance. Likewise, priority has been given to the creation of new Child and Family Care Centers, CAIF, in the areas with the greatest coverage gaps.



EYE Bond Criteria	Education
Project Number	UR-L1110 (Approved on Jul 20, 2016)
Results include:	By project end: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expansion of quality care services for children under the age of 3 (50 new care services).• Improvement of the quality of care in early childhood at all institutions involved (public and private).• Design and support the implementation of the Positive Parenting Program.• Strengthening of the National Integrated Care System.
IADB Loan Amount	\$50 million (Ordinary Capital)
Additional Information	https://www.iadb.org/en/project/UR-L1110