

# International Alternative Care Conference

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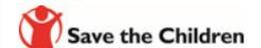


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# 3 MOMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE IN CHILE

FIRST MOMENT:  
The pursuit of  
profesionalization

INTERMEDIATE  
MOMENT: Right to  
live in a family

PRESENT  
MOMENT: Right to  
family and  
community life

# FIRST MOMENT: The pursuit of profesionalization

From  
Replacing  
family



To Support  
Family with  
programs

## INTERMEDIATE MOMENT: Right to live in a family

- Balance

2012

Just 20% FF

Necessary  
strengthen the  
program.

2014

7,898 protection  
institutions

9.7% < 3

residing of 2.5  
years

Foster Family

3,222 children

17% < 3

30% of  
Alternative care

## PRESENT MOMENT: Right to family and community life

25 private institutions

47 programs of foster families

60% by their relatives

40% by an external family

The State register, authorize and supervise all foster care programs

But cover less of 50% of real cost



What is Chile doing?

Law to protect the child rights.  
System of regulation and financing for Alternative Care

Preventing unjustified separation

First pilot Foster Family Care administered directly by the State

Promoting a strong networking



methodologies,  
tools and  
listening  
systems



50% of them do not know they have the right to be heard by a judge,

A similar proportion is unaware of the protective measure reason or its duration

14% say that in the households they do not receive the information requested



## CHALLENGES

- A national legal framework in agreement with the CRC and the Alternative Care Modalities Guidelines,
- Assurance that the measurement is appropriate and preventing unnecessary separation of children from their families.
- incorporate the idea of the foster children themselves, their experiences and ensure their participation in the whole process
- Listening to children not only guarantees their rights, but also improves the public response, while ensures greater success among caregivers, the child and their family of origin.



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