

The gap left by the epidemic in preschool children is serious. According to the conclusions of the latest report by the Familias Power Foundation, "Studying the effects of the epidemic on early childhood", Chile has significant deficits in terms of social and emotional skills. This translates to children under the age of 4 who cannot pronounce more than 10 words clearly and completely, who cannot use or handle scissors, who cannot reach temperatures, much less know how to hold a brush. The same thing happens with accent colors or geometric shapes. [Forbes Upp](#). This is mainly explained by the epidemic, due to the absence of kindergartens and schools in 2020 and 2021, Faced with this reality, Fundación Familias Power, together with Belén Educa and Escola Arzobispo Manuel Vicuña de La Legua, in the municipality of San Joaquin, implemented an unprecedented school leveling program, also with a special focus on involving parents in their children's education and making them actively involved in the educational community. The program was implemented during the second semester of 2022 ending in December and included 16 consecutive weeks of tutoring by the school and parents of 40 kindergarten children (5-6 years old).