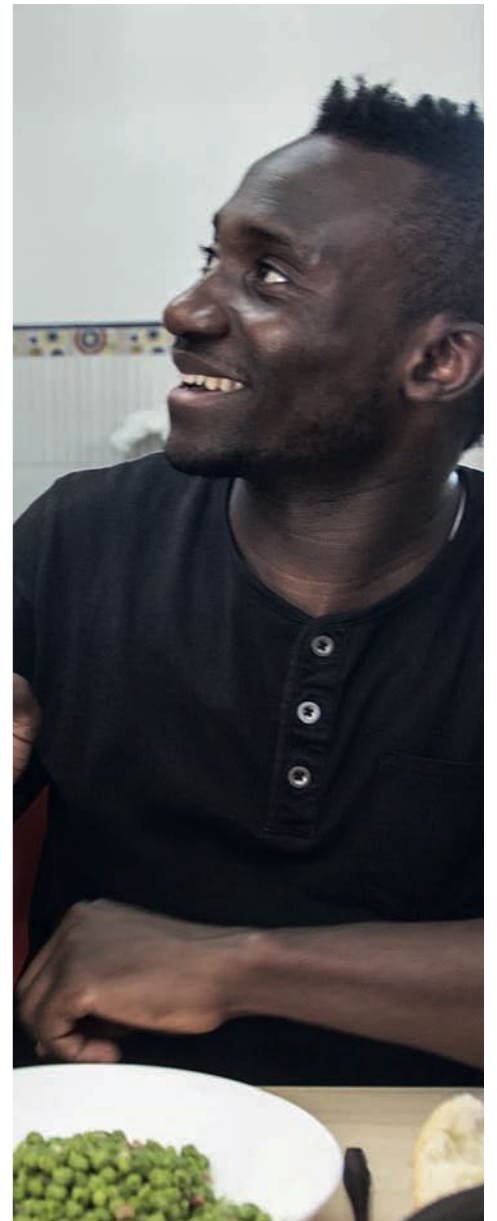


# 365 DAYS

PERSON BY PERSON



"la Caixa" Foundation

SOCIAL | POVERTY | COOPERATION

# 115 years with the most vulnerable groups

“la Caixa” Foundation works alongside hundreds of entities and thousands of volunteers to fight poverty and social exclusion, provide everyone with the same opportunities, ensure a healthy life and promote wellbeing in general.



## CAIXAPROINFANCIA



# More than 10 years breaking the vicious circle of poverty

Starting from 2019, CaixaProinfancia is now present in all Spanish regions with a consolidated work model for the comprehensive development and social inclusion of children in situations of poverty.

CaixaProinfancia is dedicated to providing children aged between 0 and 18 in situations of poverty or social exclusion the same opportunities as everyone else. The aim of the programme is to break the vicious cycle of poverty handed down from parents to children in order to promote new forms of care focused on social and educational development through a series of grants.

When it was launched 12 years ago, CaixaProinfancia was deployed in 11 cities and metropolitan areas: Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Málaga, Murcia, Palma, Sevilla, Valencia, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Over the years, it has been extended to other cities in Spain and this 2019, it has fulfilled its desire to be present in all autonomous communities.

The CaixaProinfancia programme is already present in all autonomous communities.

This networked programme seeks to provide full care for children from vulnerable families



A representative sample of children from the CaixaProinfancia programme shows that 81.1% pass their 4th year of secondary school to accredit their training, given that the gross graduation rate at secondary school level in Spain is 77.6% and this figure drops to 50% for students in situations of vulnerability. —

## Presence in all autonomous communities

CaixaProinfancia was deployed in three new autonomous communities over the course of 2019: Asturias (Mieres), Cantabria (Santander) and La Rioja (Logroño), making it now present in all 17 Spanish autonomous communities.

## Personally speaking

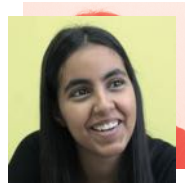


### Miguel Ángel Díaz Díaz (Sevilla)

A successful track record. His family is from one of the most vulnerable neighbourhoods in Polígono Sur and in 2019 they requested help from Radio ECCA. From that time on, he and his parents have been receiving the support of CaixaProinfancia and other "la Caixa" Foundation programmes. Today, Miguel Ángel is studying 3rd year of Hispanic Philology, has received several literary awards and has just published his first book.

### Cozar Mohamed (Bilbao)

Cozar and her family lived as refugees in Algeria. They arrived in Burgos in 2005 and then moved to Bilbao. A good student, Cozar began to fail in her 2nd year of secondary school. With the support of her parents and the help of CaixaProinfancia, she finished high school and passed her university entrance examination. She is now deciding whether to study chemistry or childhood education.



### Caridad del Cobre (Gran Canaria)

An example to follow. Despite adversities, she is currently studying Tourism at university. Her efforts have shown that you can get ahead when you have the necessary help. Thanks to the support she has received from CaixaProinfancia and the perseverance and strength she inherited from her mother, she managed to excel in her secondary school studies.



## Strengthening self-esteem

CaixaProinfancia conducted a qualitative study in 2019 through the programme's scientific management (Ramon Llull University) with young people recognised in its tenth anniversary, celebrated in 2018, for having completed their higher education studies. 85% of these young people share a clearly positive view of their time in the programme. With the grants and accompaniment they received, 75% of them saw their confidence and self-esteem strengthened.

## ➔ CAIXAPROINFANCIA

PROGRAMME TOTAL  
**318,808**  
children

IN 2019  
**62,825**  
children

MORE THAN  
**400**  
collaborating  
entities