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A recent research paper by Carlos Medina and Christian Posso, senior economists at *Banco de la República*, explores the long-term effects of the *Familias en Acción* (FeA) program, a Colombian conditional cash transfer program. This type of program has become popular in developing countries since the 1990s as an economic policy instrument to mitigate the effects of poverty and induce households to make decisions that will improve their opportunities in the future.