

## ICI REVIEWED 21 STUDIES THAT EVALUATED THE IMPACTS OF OF CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMMES ON CHILD WORK:

# How do cash transfers affect children's work?



7 showed **unambiguous decreases** in child work

7 showed **decreases** in child work for some children, but not all

7 showed **increases** in child work

\*We use the broader term *child work* because most studies do not differentiate between *child work* and *child labour* (child work considered as harmful).

## CASH TRANSFERS AFFECT CHILDREN DIFFERENTLY, DEPENDING ON A RANGE OF FACTORS...



### Age

Cash transfers cause greater reductions in work among older children.



### Gender

Cash transfers cause greater reductions in work for boys, than for girls.



### Poverty

Cash transfers tend to cause greater reductions in work for children from poorer families.



### Type of work

Cash transfers decrease paid work more often than unpaid work, like chores or farm work.