1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910810973603321
	Autore	Coady David
	Titolo	Targeting Social Transfers to the Poor in Mexico / / David Coady, Susan Parker
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C. : , : International Monetary Fund, , 2009
	ISBN	1-4623-4468-2
		1-4527-9245-3
		1-282-84281-1
		9786612842818
		1-4518-7207-0
	Edizione	[1st ed.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (32 p.)
	Collana	IMF Working Papers
	Altri autori (Persone)	ParkerSusan
	Disciplina	332.152
	Soggetti	Public welfare - Mexico
		Social service - Mexico
		Budgeting
		Macroeconomics
		Demography
		Taxation and Subsidies: Incidence
		National Government Expenditures and Welfare Programs
		Personal Income, Wealth, and Their Distributions
		Demographic Economics: General
		National Budget
		Budget Systems
		Aggregate Factor Income Distribution
		Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics: Household Analysis: General
		Education: General
		Population & demography
		Budgeting & financial management
		Education
		Personal income
		Population and demographics
		Budget planning and preparation
		Income inequality
		Household consumption
		National accounts
		Public financial management (PFM)
		Income
		Population

Budget
Income distribution
Consumption
Economics
Mexico

Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; I. Introduction; II. Program and Data Description; Program Description; Tables; 1. Variables and Weights Used to Estimate the Discriminant Proxy-Means Score; Data Description; 2. Transfer Levels by Grade and Gender (pesos per month, 2002); III. Methodology; IV. Results; Figures; 1. Unconditional Probabilities; Targeting Performance Across Participation Stages; 2. Conditional Probabilities; 3. Targeting Performance by Stage; 4. Share of Targeting Performance by Stage; 5. Share of Targeting Performance by Stage; Policy Reform Simulations 3. Trade-off Between Vertical Targeting Performance and Program CoverageV. Summary; Appendix; Details of Simulations Estimating Targeting Implications of Universal Knowledge; Appendix Tables; 1. Results for Conditional Application and Acceptance Outcomes and Consumption Model; 2. Application Outcomes Under Universal Knowledge; References
Sommario/riassunto	Mexico's main social support program, Oportunidades, combines two methods to target cash to poor households: an initial self-selection by households who acquire knowledge about the program and apply for benefits, followed by an administrative determination of eligibility based on a means test. Self-selection improves targeting by excluding high-income households, while administrative targeting does so mainly by excluding middle-income households. The two methods are complementary: expanding program knowledge across households substantially increases applications from non-poor households, thus reinforcing the importance of administrative targeting. The paper shows that targeting can be further improved through redesigning the means test and differentiating transfers according to demographic characteristics.