**Do Cash Transfers Improve Birth Outcomes? Evidence from Matched Vital Statistics, Program and Social Security Data**

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Replication Materials

1. **Description of Variables**

**CHILD HEALTH INDICATORS AND BIRTH OUTCOMES**

**bajo2500**

Birth Weight Below 2500 grams

**peso**

Birthweight (g)

**apgar1**

Apgar of baby at birth

**apgar2**

Apgar of baby five minutes after birth

**semgest**

Gestational length (weeks)

**premature**

Premature (gestational length <37 weeks)

**mpeso\_areares**

Average birthweight area of residence

**MEDICAL AND PRENTATAL CARE**

**totcons**

Total number of prenatal visits

**semprim**

Week of first prenatal visit

**prim**

Number of visits, first trimester

**seg**

Number of visits, second trimester

**ter**

Number of visits, third trimester

**mpeso**

Average birthweight health center

**priv**

Birth delivery paid by private health insurance

**public**

Public health center delivery

**medico**

Birth assisted by doctor

**HOUSEHOLD AND PARENT CHARATERISTICS**

**numemban**

Number of previous pregnancies

**outofwedlock**

Out-of-wedlock birth

**missinfof**

Missing child father information

**motherworks**

Mother works during pregnancy

**ing\_alljobs9**

Mother earnings during pregnancy

**ing\_tot\_hh9**

Household total income during pregnancy

**ing\_alljobs\_hh9**

Household earnings during pregnancy

**edadm**

Mother age

**edadp**

father age

**motherworks .1**

Mother works during pregnancy

**PROGRAM AND GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS**

**ing\_ben\_hh9**

Household non-PANES benefits during pregnancy

**ever\_ing\_ciud\_hh**

Ever received PANES income transfer (0 or 1)

**posing\_ciud\_txu\_hh9**

PANES income transfer during pregnancy (0 or 1)

**ing\_ciud\_txu\_hh9**

Amount of PANES income transfer during pregnancy

**ever\_ing\_tar**

Ever received PANES food card (0 or 1)

**posing\_tarjeta\_hh9**

PANES food card during pregnancy (0 or 1)

**ing\_tarjeta\_hh9**

Amount of PANES food card during pregnancy

**ing\_ben\_hh9**

Household non-PANES benefits during pregnancy