

Appendix 2: List of all Main Studies

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Akee et al (2010)	Parents' Incomes and Children's Outcomes: A Quasi-experiment Using Transfer Payments from Casino Profits	American Economic Journal: Applied Economics	Natural Experiment	U.S	GSMS	1,420 but 350 in treatment group	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional	Parenting/ parental behaviour	8 - 21 years	Positive
Black et al (2012)	Care or Cash? The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Student Performance	NBER working paper	Exogenous Income Variation	Norway	administrative data	10,770	Education/cognitive		5 years	Positive
Blanden and Gregg (2004)	Family Income and Educational Attainment: A Review of Approaches and Evidence for Britain	Oxford Review of Economic Policy	Fixed Effects	UK	BCS, BHPS and NCDS	not specified	Education/cognitive		16-33 years	Positive
Blau (1999)	The Effect of Income on Child Development	The Review of Economics and Statistics	Fixed Effects	U.S	NLSY	8,513	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional	Home environment	0 - 6 years	Positive

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Burnett and Farkas (2009)	Poverty and family structure effects on children's mathematics achievement: Estimates from random and fixed effects models	Social Science Journal	Fixed Effects	U.S	CNLSY	8,331	Education/cognitive		5 - 14 years	Positive
Clark-Kauffman et al (2003)	How welfare policies affect children and adolescent achievement	American Economic Review	Randomised Control Trials	U.S	Data from 14 different welfare and work programmes	24,050	Education/cognitive		0 - 15 years	Positive
Conley and Bennett (2001)	Birth Weight and Income: Interactions across Generations	Journal of Health and Social Behaviour	Fixed Effects	U.S	PSID	1,654	Education/cognitive; Health		0 - 19 years+	Mixed Results
Costello et al (2003)	Relationships Between Poverty and Psychopathology: A Natural Experiment	American Medical Association	Natural Experiment	U.S	GSMS	1,420 but 350 in treatment group	Behavioural/emotional		not specified	Positive

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Dahl and Lochner (2012)	The Impact of Family Income on Child Achievement: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit	American Economic Review	Natural Experiment	U.S	NLSY	4,412	Education/cognitive		8 - 14 years	Positive
Dearing, et al (2006)	Within-child associations between family income and externalizing and internalizing problems	Developmental Psychology	Fixed Effects	U.S	SECCYD	1,132	Behavioural/emotional		2 - 7 years	Positive
Dearing and Taylor (2007)	Home Improvements : Within-Family Associations between Income and the Quality of Children's Home Environments	Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology	Fixed Effects	U.S	SECCYD	1,364		Parenting/ parental behaviour; Home environment	0 - 4 years	Positive

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Dearing et al (2004)	Implications of Family Income Dynamics for Women's Depressive Symptoms During the First 3 Years After Childbirth	American Journal of Public Health	Fixed Effects	U.S	SECCYD	1,351		Mother's mental health	na	Positive
Dooley and Stewart (2007)	Family Income, Parenting Styles and Child Behavioural-Emotional Outcomes	Health Economics	Fixed Effects	Canada	NLSCY	11,474	Behavioural/emotional		4- 15 years	No Effect
Duncan et al (1998)	How Much Does Childhood Poverty Affect the Life Chances of Children?	American Sociological Review	Fixed Effects	U.S	PSID	1323 but 328 for sibling FE	Education/cognitive		16 - 25 years	Positive

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Duncan et al (2011)	Does money really matter? Estimating impacts of family income on young children's achievement with data from random-assignment experiments	Developmental Psychology	Randomised Control Trials	U.S and Canada	Data from 10 welfare programmes	10,238	Education/cognitive		not specified	Positive
Evans and Garthwaite (2010)	Giving Mom a Break: The Impact of Higher EITC Payments on Maternal Health	NBER working paper	Natural Experiment	U.S	BRFSS, CPS and NHANES	82,907		Mother's health; Mother's mental health	na	Positive
Fernald et al (2008)	Role of cash in conditional cash transfer programmes for child health, growth, and development: An analysis of Mexico's Oportunidades	the Lancett	Randomised Control Trials	Mexico	Oportunidades programme data and administrative data	2,449	Education/cognitive; Health		2 - 5.5 years	Positive
Gennetian, and Miller (2002)	Children and Welfare Reform: A View from an Experimental Welfare Program in Minnesota	Child Development	Randomised Control Trials	U.S	own data and administrative records	879	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional	Mother's mental health; Parenting/parental behavior; Home environment; Material hardship	5 - 13 years	Mixed Results

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Gregg et al (2006)	Family expenditures post-welfare reform in the UK: Are low-income families starting to catch up?	Labour Economics	Natural Experiment	UK	FES	around 11,000		Family expenditure	na	Positive
Johnson and Schoeni (2011)	The influence of early-life events on human capital, health status, and labor market outcomes over the life course	The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy	Fixed Effects	U.S	PSID	4,108 observations	Education/cognitive; Health		not specified	Mixed Results
Kaushal et al (2007)	Welfare Reform and Family Expenditures: How Are Single Mothers Adapting to the New Welfare and Work Regime?	Social Service Review	Natural Experiment	U.S	CES	around 35,000		Family expenditure	na	No Effect
Loken (2010)	Family Income and Children's Education: Using the Norwegian Oil Boom as a Natural Experiment	Labour Economics	Natural Experiment	Norway	administrative and census data	33,547	Education/cognitive		not specified	No Effect

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Løken et al (2012)	What Linear Estimators Miss: The Effects of Family Income on Child Outcomes	American Economic Journal: Applied Economics	Natural Experiment	Norway	administrative and census data	202,000	Education/cognitive		na	Positive
Meyers and Frank (1995)	Housing subsidies and pediatric undernutrition	Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	Exogenous Income Variation	U.S	own data	203 but treatment (n = 92) and control (n = 51)	Health		0- 3 years	Positive
Milligan and Stabile (2011)	Do Child Tax Benefits Affect the Well-Being of Children? Evidence from Canadian Child Benefit Expansions	American Economic journal: Economic Policy	Exogenous Income Variation	Canada	NLSCY and SLID	108,000 observations	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional; Health	Mother's health; Mother's mental health; Material hardship	0 -10 years	Mixed Results
Morris and Gennetian (2003)	Identifying the Effects of Income on Children's Development Using Experimental Data	Journal of Marriage and Family	Randomised Control Trials	U.S	MFIP	879	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional		2-9 years	Positive
Riccio et al (2010)	Toward reduced poverty across generations: Early findings from New York City's conditional	Opportunity NYC, Family Rewards	Randomised Control Trials	U.S	Opportunity NYC Family Rewards Program	3,082 but 1,574 treatment group		Material hardship	0 - 16 years (all children school age or younger)	Positive

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Shea (2000)	Does Parents' Money Matter?	Journal of Public Economics	Exogenous Variation	U.S	PSID	3033	Education/cognitive; Future earnings		25+	Mixed
Strully et al (2010)	Effects of prenatal poverty on infant health: state earned income tax credits and birth weight	American Sociological Review	Natural Experiment	U.S	USNDF and CPS	8,762,028	Health	Parenting/parental behaviour	newborn	Positive
Tominey (2010)	The Timing of Parental Income and Child Outcomes: The Role of Permanent and Transitory Shocks	Centre for Economics of Education	Exogenous Income Variation	Norway	administrativ e data	399,603	Education/cognitive; Health		0 - 26 years	Mixed Results
Violato et al (2009)	The relationship between household income and childhood respiratory health in the United Kingdom	Social Science and Medicine	Fixed Effects	UK	MCS	7945	Health		9 months - 5 years	No Effect



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Violato et al (2011)	Family Income and Child Cognitive and Behavioural Development in the United Kingdom: Does Money Matter?	Health Economics	Fixed Effects	UK	MCS	15,116	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional		9 months - 5 years	No Effect
Votruba- Drzal (2003)	Income Changes and Cognitive Stimulation in Young Children's Home Learning Environments	Journal of Marriage and Family	Fixed Effects	U.S	CNLSY	2,174		Home environment	3 - 8 years	Positive
Votruba- Drzal (2006)	Economic Disparities in Middle Childhood Development: Does Income Matter?	Developmental Psychology	Fixed Effects	U.S	CNLSY	3,511	Education/cognitive; Behavioural/emotional		0 - 12 years	Positive

Survey Abbreviations:

- BCS : British Cohort Survey
- BHPS : British Household Panel Survey
- BRFSS : Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System
- CES : Bureau of Labour Statistics Consumer Expenditure Surveys
- CNLSY : Children of National Longitudinal Survey of Youth
- CPS : Current Population Survey
- FES : Family Expenditure Survey

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- MCS : Millennium Cohort Study
- MFIP : Minnesota Family Investment Program
- NCDS : National Child Development study
- NHANES : National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- NLSCY : National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (Canada)
- NLSY : National Longitudinal Survey of Youth
- PSID : Panel Study of Income Dynamics
- SECCYD : Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- SLID : Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics
- USNDF: U.S Natality Detail File