

Table 1: Details of All Programs Studied

Program	Label	Year Implemented	Age of Beneficiaries	Sample			Paper Estimates MVPF	Papers Utilized
				Baseline	Restricted	Extended		
Panel A: Education and Job Training								
Child Education								
Carolina Abecedarian Study	Abecedarian	1975	3	x	x	x		Barnett and Masse (2007) Campbell et al. (2012) Helburn (1995) Masse and Barnett (2002) Masse (2003)
Chicago Child-Parent Centers, Extended Program	CPC Extended	1985	6			x		Reynolds et al. (2002) Reynolds et al. (2011)
Chicago Child-Parent Centers, Preschool Program	CPC Preschool	1983	4			x		Reynolds et al. (2002) Reynolds et al. (2011)
Chicago Child-Parent Centers, School Age Program	CPC School	1986	8			x		Reynolds et al. (2002) Reynolds et al. (2011)
Head Start Impact Based on Geographic Availability	Head Start Geo	1970	4			x		Ludwig and Miller (2007)
Head Start Impact Study	Head Start RCT	2002	3			x	x	Walters and Kline (2016)
K-12 School Finance Reform	K12 Spend	1991	11	x	x	x		Jackson et al. (2016)
K-12 School Spending in Michigan	K12 Spend Mich.	1994	11			x		Hyman (2017)
Perry Preschool Program	Perry Preschool	1962	4	x	x	x		Heckman et al. (2010) Heckman et al. (2011)
College Adult								
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Independent Single Filers at Phase Start	AOTC (IS)	2011	25	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Joint Filers at Phase End	AOTC (JE)	2011	55	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Joint Filers at Phase Start	AOTC (JS)	2011	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Simulated Instrument	AOTC (SI)	2009	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Single Filers at Phase End	AOTC (SE)	2011	55	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
American Opportunity Tax Credit, Single Filers at Phase Start	AOTC (SS)	2011	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope Tax Credit	HOPE Cred.	1999	20	x	x			Turner (2011)
Hope Tax Credit, Independent Single Filers at Phase Start	HTC (IS)	2007	25	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope Tax Credit, Joint Filers at Phase End	HTC (JE)	2007	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope Tax Credit, Joint Filers at Phase Start	HTC (JS)	2007	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope Tax Credit, Single Filers at Phase End	HTC (SE)	2007	20	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope Tax Credit, Single Filers at Phase Start	HTC (SS)	2007	55	x	x			Bulman and Hoxby (2015)
Hope and Lifetime Learners Tax Credits	HOPE/LLC	1998	55	x	x			Long (2004)
Pell Grants Introduction to Adults	Adult Pell	1973	28	x	x			Seftor and Turner (2002)
Tax Deduction for Postsecondary Tuition, Joint Filers at Phase End	Tuition Deduc (JE)	2006	55	x	x			Hoxby and Bulman (2016) LaLumia (2012)
Tax Deduction for Postsecondary Tuition, Joint Filers at Phase Start	Tuition Deduc (JS)	2006	55	x	x			Hoxby and Bulman (2016) LaLumia (2012)
Tax Deduction for Postsecondary Tuition, Single Filers at Phase End	Tuition Deduc (SE)	2006	55	x	x			Hoxby and Bulman (2016) LaLumia (2012)
Tax Deduction for Postsecondary Tuition, Single Filers at Phase Start	Tuition Deduc (SS)	2006	20	x	x			Hoxby and Bulman (2016) LaLumia (2012)
College Child								
Cal Grant, GPA Threshold	Cal Grant GPA	1998	20	x	x	x		Bettinger et al. (2019)
Cal Grant, Income Threshold	Cal Grant Inc	1998	20	x	x	x		Bettinger et al. (2019)
City University of New York Pell Grants	CUNY Pell	2009	20	x	x			Marx and Turner (2018)
Community College Tuition Changes, Michigan	CC Mich	2005	20	x	x			Acton (2018)
Community College Tuition Changes, Texas	CC Texas	2005	20	x	x			Denning (2017)
District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	DC Grant	1999	20	x	x			Abraham and Clark (2006)
Florida International University Admissions at GPA Threshold	FIU GPA	1999	20	x	x	x		Zimmerman (2014)
Florida Student Access Grant	Florida Grant	2001	20	x	x			Castleman and Long (2016)
Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Dependent Year Impact	Free FAFSA (Dep)	2008	20			x		Bettinger et al. (2012)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Independent Year Impact	Free FAFSA (Indep)	2008	20			x			U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education (2010) Bettinger et al. (2012)
Georgia HOPE Scholarship	Georgia HOPE	1995	20	x			x		U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education (2010) Cornwell et al. (2006) Cornwell et al. (2003)
Hail Michigan Aid Awareness Letter	HAIL Aid	2016	20					x	Dynarski et al. (2018) Hoekstra (2009)
Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship	Kalamazoo	2006	20	x			x		Bartik et al. (2017) Bartik et al. (2016)
Massachusetts Adams Scholarship	MA Scholarship	2005	20	x			x		Cohodes and Goodman (2014) Goodman (2008)
Pell Grants in Ohio	Ohio Pell	2000	19	x			x		Bettinger (2004)
Pell Grants in Tennessee	TN Pell	2008	20	x			x		Carruthers and Welch (2019) U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education (2010)
Pell Grants in Texas	Texas Pell	2008	20	x	x		x		Denning et al. (2017)
Social Security Student Benefit Program	Soc Sec College	1982	20	x			x		Dynarski (2003)
Spending at Colleges from State Appropriations	College Spend	2001	20	x			x		Deming and Walters (2017)
Tennessee HOPE Scholarships	TN Hope	2008	20	x			x		Bruce and Carruthers (2014)
Tuition Cuts at Colleges from State Appropriations	College Tuition	2001	20	x			x		Deming and Walters (2017)
Wisconsin Scholar Grant to Low-Income College Students	WI Scholarship	2009	20	x			x		Goldrick-Rab et al. (2016)
Job Training									
Job Corps	Job Corps	1995	19	x	x		x		Schochet (2018) Schochet et al. (2008) Schochet et al. (2006)
Job Training Partnership Act, Adults	JTPA Adult	1988	34	x	x		x		Bloom et al. (1997)
Job Training Partnership Act, Youth	JTPA Youth	1988	19	x	x		x		Bloom et al. (1997)
JobStart	JobStart	1986	19	x	x		x		Cave et al. (1993)
National Supported Work Demonstration, Adult Women	NSW Women	1976	34	x	x		x		Couch (1992) Hollister et al. (1984)
National Supported Work Demonstration, Ex-Addicts	NSW Ex-Addict	1976	33	x	x		x		Hollister et al. (1984)
National Supported Work Demonstration, Ex-Offenders	NSW Ex-Offender	1976	33	x	x		x		Hollister et al. (1984)
National Supported Work Demonstration, Youth	NSW Youth	1976	18	x	x		x		Couch (1992) Hollister et al. (1984)
Work Advance	Work Advance	2012	34	x	x		x		Hendra et al. (2016) Schaberg (2017)
Year Up	Year Up	2013	21	x	x		x		Fein and Hamadyk (2018)
Panel B: Social Insurance									
Disability Insurance									
Disability Insurance Changes in Benefit Generosity	DI Generosity	2004	50	x	x		x		Gelber et al. (2017)
Disability Insurance Judge Leniency	DI Judge	2005	47	x	x		x		Gelber et al. (2017) Maestas et al. (2013)
Disability Insurance Medical Examiner Leniency	DI Examiner	1995	48	x	x		x		French and Song (2014) Gelber et al. (2017)
Disability Insurance to Veterans	DI Veterans	2001	53	x	x		x		Autor et al. (2016)
Health Adult									
Health Insurance Subsidies in Massachusetts to Individuals at 150% of the Federal Poverty Line	Mass HI (150%FPL)	2011	44	x	x		x		Finkelstein et al. (2017) Hendren (2017c)
Health Insurance Subsidies in Massachusetts to Individuals at 200% of the Federal Poverty Line	Mass HI (200%FPL)	2011	44	x	x		x		Finkelstein et al. (2017) Hendren (2017c)
Health Insurance Subsidies in Massachusetts to Individuals at 250% of the Federal Poverty Line	Mass HI (250%FPL)	2011	44	x	x		x		Finkelstein et al. (2017) Hendren (2017c)
Medicare Introduction in 1965	Medicare Intro	1965	78	x	x		x		United States Census Bureau (1966) Finkelstein and McKnight (2008)
Oregon Health Insurance Experiment (Provided to Single Adults)	Oregon Health	2008	42	x	x		x		Finkelstein et al. (2012) Finkelstein et al. (Forthcoming)

Taxation of Medigap Policies	Medigap Tax	2002	75	x	x	x	Cabral and Mahoney (2019)
Health Child							
Medicaid Expansion to Children Born after September 30, 1983	MC Child 83+	1990	11	x	x	x	Lo Sasso and Seamster (2007) Meyer and Wherry (2016) Wherry et al. (2018)
Medicaid Expansions to Pregnant Women & Infants	MC Pregnant & Infants	1986	0	x	x	x	Dave et al. (2015) Currie and Gruber (1996) Miller and Wherry (2018)
Medicaid Expansions to Young Children	MC Child (State Exp)	1986	9	x	x	x	Boudreaux et al. (2016) Brown et al. (2017)
Medicaid Introduction to AFDC-eligible Families	MC Intro	1968	9	x	x	x	Goodman-Bacon (2017)
Supplemental Security Income							
Supplemental Security Income Age 18 Medical Review	SSI Review	1996	18	x	x	x	Deshpande (2016)
Supplemental Security Income Medical Examiner Leniency	SSI Judge	2005	48	x	x	x	Deshpande (2016) French and Song (2014) Gelber et al. (2017) United States Social Security Administration (2014)
Unemployment Insurance							
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes (Diff in Diff Across States in Chetty (2008))	UI Ben (State Max)	1992	37	x	x	x	Chetty (2008) Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes (Diff in Diff Across States in Katz and Meyer (1990))	UI Ben (DD)	1980	33	x	x	x	Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Katz and Meyer (1990) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes (Diff in Diff Across States in Kroft and Notowidigdo (2016))	UI Ben (DD w UR)	1992	37	x	x	x	Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Kroft and Notowidigdo (2016) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes in Georgia	UI Ben (GA)	1979	42	x	x	x	Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes in Missouri (Expansion Estimates)	UI Ben (MO Exp)	2005	42	x	x	x	Solon (1985) Card et al. (2015) Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes in Missouri (Recession Estimates)	UI Ben (MO Rec)	2010	42	x	x	x	Card et al. (2015) Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes in New York	UI Ben (NY)	1989	42	x	x	x	Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Meyer and Mok (2007) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Changes via Regression Kink in Benefit Schedule	UI Ben (RK)	1980	34	x	x	x	Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Landais (2015) Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)
Unemployment Insurance Duration Extensions (Diff in Diff Across States in Katz and Meyer (1990))	UI Dur (DD)	1980	33	x	x	x	Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016) Ganong and Noel (2019) Gruber (1997) Hendren (2017b) Katz and Meyer (1990)
Unemployment Insurance Duration Extensions in Missouri	UI Dur (MO)	2011	42	x	x	x	Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016) Ganong and Noel (2019) Gruber (1997)

Hendren (2017b)
 Johnston and Mas (2018)
 Schmieder and Von Wachter (2016)

Panel C: In-Kind Transfers

Housing Vouchers

Effects of Housing Vouchers on AFDC Families Experiment

HCV RCT to Welfare

2000

31

x

x

Jacob and Ludwig (2012)
 Mills et al. (2006)
 Wood et al. (2008)
 Jacob and Ludwig (2012)
 Jacob et al. (2014)

Housing Vouchers in Chicago

HCV Chicago Lottery

1997

31

x

x

Jacob and Ludwig (2012)
 Jacob et al. (2014)

Jobs Plus

Jobs+

1998

35

x

Bloom et al. (2005)
 Riccio (2006)

MTO

Moving to Opportunity Experiment Providing Vouchers and Counseling

MTO

1996

10

x

x

Chetty et al. (2016)
 Goering et al. (1999)
 Sanbonmatsu et al. (2011)

Nutrition

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

WIC

1975

26

x

Black et al. (2007)
 Hoynes et al. (2011)
 Whitmore (2002)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Application Assistance

SNAP Assist

2016

69

x

x

x

Finkelstein and Notowidigdo (2019)
 Finkelstein and Notowidigdo (2019)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Application Information

SNAP Info

2016

69

x

x

x

Hoynes et al. (2016)
 Almond et al. (2011)
 Bailey et al. (2019)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Introduction

SNAP Intro

1968

32

x

x

x

Hoynes et al. (2011)
 Hoynes and Schanzenbach (2012)
 East (2018)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Immigrants

SNAP Imm.

2001

35

x

x

x

Finkelstein and Notowidigdo (2019)

Panel D: Taxes and Cash Transfers

Cash Transfers

1986 Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion

EITC 1986

1986

28

x

x

x

Ackerman et al. (2009)
 Blank and Ruggles (1996)
 Hotz and Scholz (2003)
 Meyer and Rosenbaum (2001)
 Moffitt (2002)
 Scholz (1993)
 Crouse and Waters (2014)
 Eissa and Hoynes (2004)
 Eissa and Liebman (1996)

1993 Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion

EITC 1993

1993

29

x

x

x

Tax Policy Center (2016)
 Dahl and Lochner (2012)
 Meyer and Rosenbaum (2001)
 Bastian and Michelmore (2018)
 Chetty et al. (2011)
 Crouse and Waters (2014)
 Eissa and Hoynes (2004)
 Hoynes and Patel (2018)
 Manoli and Turner (2018)
 Maxfield (2013)
 Michelmore (2013)

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Greater Benefit Generosity)

AFDC Generosity

1990

30

x

x

x

Tax Policy Center (2016)
 Ackerman et al. (2009)
 Hotz and Scholz (2003)
 Meyer and Rosenbaum (2001)
 Currie and Cole (1993)

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Term Limit Modifications)	AFDC Term Limits	1996	27	x	x	x	Moffitt (2003) Grogger (2003) Pavetti (1995)
Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend	Alaska UBI	1998	34	x	x	x	Ackerman et al. (2009) Bhargava and Manoli (2015) Blank and Ruggles (1996) Hotz and Scholz (2003) Jones and Marinescu (2018) Meyer and Rosenbaum (2001) Moffitt (2002)
Paycheck Plus Experiment Providing EITC-benefits to Adults without Dependents	Paycheck+	2013	35	x	x	x	Miller et al. (2017)
Seattle-Denver Income Maintenance Experiment	Neg Inc Tax	1971	35	x	x	x	Price and Song (2016) Administration (2018) Tax Foundation (2013) U.S. Department of Health & Human Service Von Wachter et al. (2011)
Top Taxes							
Top Tax 2013 Increases from Affordable Care Act	Top Tax 2013	2013	49	x	x	x	Kawano et al. (2016) Hendren (2017a)
Top Tax Rate Increase in Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act 1993	Top Tax 1993	1993	49	x	x	x	Atkinson et al. (2011) Carroll (1998)
Top Tax Rate Reductions in Tax Reform Act of 1986	Top Tax 1986	1986	49	x	x	x	Atkinson et al. (2011) Auten and Carroll (1999)
Top Taxes, Economic Growth And Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2001	Top Tax 2001	2001	49	x	x	x	Atkinson et al. (2011) Heim (2009)
Top Taxes, Economic Recovery Tax Act 1981	Top Tax 1981	1981	49	x	x	x	Atkinson et al. (2011) Saez (2003)
Panel E: Welfare Reform							
Welfare Reform							
Welfare to Work Alameda Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN Alm.	1988	31			x	Freedman et al. (1996) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Atlanta Mandatory Education-First Programs	HCD NEWWS Atl.	1992	33			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Atlanta Mandatory Job-Search-First Programs	LFA NEWWS Atl.	1992	33			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Butte Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN Butte	1987	31			x	Freedman et al. (1996) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Columbus Integrated Mandatory Education-First Programs	NEWWS Col. Int.	1992	32			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Columbus Traditional Mandatory Education-First Programs	NEWWS Col. Trad.	1992	32			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Connecticut Time-Limit-Mix Programs	Jobs First	1996	31			x	Bloom et al. (2002) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Cook County Mandatory Work Experience Program	WIN Demo.	1985	32			x	Brock et al. (1993) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Detroit Mandatory Education-First Programs	NEWWS Det.	1992	30			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Florida Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	Proj. Ind. FL	1990	32			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Kemple et al. (1995)
Welfare to Work Florida Time-Limit-Mix Programs	FTP	1994	29			x	Bloom et al. (2000) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Grand Rapids Mandatory Education-First Programs	HCD NEWWS Gr. Rap.	1991	28			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Grand Rapids Mandatory Job-Search-First Programs	LFA NEWWS Gr. Rap.	1991	28			x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001)
Welfare to Work Los Angeles Mandatory Job-Search-First Programs	GAIN LA jobs	1996	34			x	Freedman et al. (2000) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Los Angeles Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN LA	1988	31			x	Freedman et al. (1996) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Minnesota Earnings Supplement Programs	MFIP	1994	29			x	Greenberg et al. (2010)

Welfare to Work Portland Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	NEWWS Port.	1993	30	x	Miller et al. (2000) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Riverside Mandatory Education-First Programs	HCD NEWWS Riv.	1991	32	x	Hamilton et al. (2001) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Riverside Mandatory Job-Search-First Programs	LFA NEWWS Riv.	1991	32	x	Hamilton et al. (2001) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Riverside Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN Riv.	1987	31	x	Greenberg et al. (2010) Hamilton et al. (2001) Freedman et al. (1996)
Welfare to Work San Diego Mandatory Job-Search-First Programs	SWIM	1985	31	x	Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work San Diego Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN SD	1987	31	x	Freedman et al. (1996) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work San Diego Mandatory Work Experience Program	Work Exp. SD	1982	32	x	Brock et al. (1993) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Tulane Mandatory Mixed-Initial-Activity Programs	GAIN Tul.	1988	31	x	Freedman et al. (1996) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Vermont Earnings Supplement Programs	WRP Earn Supp.	1994	31	x	Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work Vermont Time-Limit-Mix Programs	WRP Time lim.	1994	31	x	Scrivener et al. (2002) Greenberg et al. (2010)
Welfare to Work West Virginia Mandatory Work Experience Program	CWEP	1983	33	x	Scrivener et al. (2002) Brock et al. (1993) Greenberg et al. (2010)

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