

## Call for Papers

***Economics & Human Biology*** invites submission of papers for a special issue devoted to the health impacts of direct cash transfers. Direct cash transfer programs include recurring or one-time payments of various amounts to all individuals (universal) or specific populations that may (or may not) require conditions to receive payment. These programs are distinct from programs that provide in-kind benefits, have been implemented in countries and cities around the world, and there is ongoing and renewed interest in better understanding their effects. We invite submissions that estimate the effects of such programs on health outcomes, broadly defined. Direct cash transfer programs in all nations, regions, and cities are of interest, including universal basic income experiments, child tax credits, conditional cash transfers, and related programs.

The editors of the special issue are Susan Averett (Lafayette College), Pinka Chatterji (University at Albany), David Frisvold (University of Iowa), and Lisa Gennetian (Duke University).

Submissions will open on March 1, 2023, and the deadline for submissions to the special issue is December 31, 2023.

Submissions can be made through the journal's webpage:

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/economics-and-human-biology>

Important: Please select the option **VSI: Cash Transfers and Health** when you reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process.

To facilitate speedy publication, accepted papers will appear in the next available print issue, but all papers accepted under this call will also be grouped together online as a virtual special issue.

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