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Pakistan is frequently exposed to natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and landslides. Pakistan faced severe flood in 2010 which was a second major natural disaster after the earthquake in 2005. The flood left huge impact across most parts of the country, causing huge loss in terms of housing land and crop infrastructure. The resulting damage instigated huge repercussions for the lives of the people, livelihoods and patterns of life. The Government of Pakistan Immediately launched a cash transfer program called *Citizen Damage Compensation Program* for households in severely affected areas (communities/villages). The criteria for severely affected was the damage up to 50% and beyond in terms of housing and crops. The instant study analysis the impact of the cash subsidy on the welfare levels of households in flood affected areas with the help of Rural Household Panel Survey (RHPS), conducted in 2012 by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). The survey was conducted soon after the flood and contains comprehensive questions regarding flood, coping strategies and receipt of cash transfers. The current study intends to explore the impact of this cash transfer on the welfare level of the household measured by consumption expenditures and child school attendance. The study uses village level subsidy eligibility as main independent variable and household level and village level control. In order to draw the homogenous group for control and treatment, the sample is restricted to the households residing within 10 Km of the flood area. The study uses the OLS method to assess the impact. The results suggest a positive but insignificant impact on the consumption expenditures largely. On the human capital side, the cash transfers has a significant impact on child schooling with the negative sign.

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