

ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic has had an economic impact on the people of Patebon District, such as workers being laid off or reducing wages, limiting activities that reduce MSME income, and decreasing community food consumption. The village fund cash transfer is the latest program aimed at helping poor households affected by the Covid-19 pandemic to increase their household consumption. This study aims to analyze the effect of village fund cash transfer on the level of food consumption of Beneficiary Families after receiving village fund cash transfer

This study uses primary data by conducting interviews with 89 respondents, namely Beneficiary Families of village fund cash transfer. The research was located in eight villages in Patebon District, namely Purwokerto, Jambearum, Purwosari, Lanji, Wonosari, Magersari, Kartika Jaya, and Bangunsari villages. To perform the analysis, one dependent variable is used, namely the level of household food consumption and five independent variables, namely the village fund cash transfer, household income, number of dependents, employment status of the head of the household, and education of the head of the household. The analysis was performed using logistic regression.

The results showed that there were two variables, namely household income and the number of dependents that had a significant influence on the level of change in household food consumption. In addition, there are three variables that do not have a significant effect on the level of change in household food consumption, namely the village fund cash transfer, the employment status of the head of the household, and the education of the head of the household.

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