README: Replication code and data for “Unanticipated effects of electronic benefits transfer on WIC stores and redemptions: Evidence from administrative data on vendors”

This repository contains the publicly available data and code to replicate the results that appear in “Unanticipated effects of electronic benefits transfer on WIC stores and redemptions: Evidence from administrative data on vendors.”

The code is organized into subfolders: cleaning, description, and estimation. Cleaning files should be run first. The order of running the cleaning files should not matter. After the cleaning files, description and estimation files are labeled by which table(s) and/or figure(s) they produce results for. In some cases, it may be necessary to run multiple files for the same table/figure, once to estimate the results and once to produce the visualization.

The raw data appears in a raw data folder. The code is set up to put out data into a data/cleaned subfolder of your working directory. Be sure to set your working directory and created a cleaned data folder for those outputs. Similarly, you will need to create output folders for graphs and tables and estimation results.