

***THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MOTHER'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS,  
FAMILY INCOME, AND FAMILY FOOD SECURITY TO FEEDING  
PATTERNS OF LACK NUTRITION***

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***ABSTRACT***

*The pattern of feeding is one indicator of the goodness or badness of a toddler's diet. Poor feeding patterns for toddlers can exacerbate nutritional problems in malnourished toddlers. Mother and family support is an important aspect in the success of toddler feeding patterns in terms of income and family food security. The purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between the mother's employment status, family income, and family food security on the feeding pattern of malnourished children under five in Menampu Village, Gumukmas District, Jember. This research is a type of quantitative research with the type of correlation and design analytic methods cross sectional. The sampel in this study were 55 malnourished mothers and toddlers, data analysis was carried out by univariate and bivariate analysis with Chi-Square. Obtained test results Chi-Square in this study on the variable mother's employment status, family income and family food security with p-value respectively 0.541, 0.002 and 0.00. That is, there is no significant relationship between the mother's employment status and the pattern of feeding undernourished children, there is a significant relationship between family income and the pattern of feeding undernourished children, and there is a significant relationship between family food security and the pattern of feeding undernourished children in the village. Capable. Based on the results of this study, the authors hope that future researchers will add other variables in order to get an overview of the relationship between toddler feeding patterns in Menampu Village, Gumukmas Jember District, such as education level, mother's knowledge and skills and the amount of toddler food intake.*

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