ABSTRACT

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The background is a state of growth failure experienced by toddlers caused by chronic malnutrition so that the height or length of the child's body becomes shorter for their age, this is also caused by a lack of family support which causes stunting incidents. The purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between family support and stunting incidents, to identify family support in the Tilango Health Center work area, and to identify stunting incidents in the Tilango Health Center work area. This research method uses quantitative research with a cross-sectional design. The population was 140 toddlers at the Tilango Health Center. The sample of this study was stunting users totaling 58 babies, with a purposive sampling type. And the research instrument is a questionnaire. Results The results obtained from 58 respondents that family support that supports with a total of 38 respondents (60.2%), Not supporting a total of 20 respondents (40.5%). Not supporting a total of 20 respondents (40.5%). The highest incidence of stunting is Stunting with a total of 39 respondents (62.2%), Not Stunting with a total of 19 respondents (38.8%). The results of the statistical test used were chis square, there was a p-value of 0.001, which turned out to be lower than the previously determined significance level of 0.005. The conclusion is that family support plays a crucial role in maintaining health and improving parenting patterns and nutritional status of children which can ultimately reduce the incidence of stunting. Suggestions for parents, especially mothers, to maintain or increase family support, the nutritional needs of their toddlers by maintaining a clean environment

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