

**THE RELATIONSHIP OF HUSBAND'S SUPPORT WITH STUNTING
PREVENTION BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN AGED 0-24 MONTHS IN
THEREGIONPAJANG HEALTH CENTER WORK**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Stunting in toddlers is caused by many factors such as socio-economic conditions, maternal nutrition during pregnancy, pain in babies, and lack of nutritional intake in babies. The city of Surakarta is ranked 2nd highest in Central Java, namely 20.4% in 2021. The husband's support that mothers receive in preventing stunting has a positive effect on the mother's experience by influencing the amount of breast milk the mother produces. **Objective:** To determine the relationship between husband's support and stunting prevention behavior in children aged 0-24 months in the Pajang health center working area. **Method:** This research uses a descriptive analytical method with a cross sectional approach with a correlation design, using a purposive sampling technique with a population of 84 respondents consisting of families with children aged 0-24 months in the Pajang Region. **Results:** The category of husband's support for mothers who have children aged 0-24 months in the Pajang health center working area is in the good category, namely 49 people or 58.3%. **Conclusion:** The majority of husbands' support for mothers who have children aged 0-24 months in the Pajang Community Health Center work area have good husband support.

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