

ABSTRACT

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DESCRIPTION OF MOTHER'S BEHAVIOR IN GIVING MP-ASI IN GIRILAYU VILLAGE, MATESIH KARANGANYAR

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Introduction: Complementary food for breast milk which is useful for meeting nutritional needs and is beneficial for the growth and development of infants. In providing complementary food, need to have good knowledge about breastfeeding. When mother already have good enough knowledge about giving complementary food, then mother have good attitudes and behaviors for giving complementary food. **Objective:** To describe the behavior of mothers in providing complementary food for breast milk in infants aged 6-24 months in Girilayu Village, Matesih, Karanganyar. **Method:** This study is a quantitative descriptive study. Sampling uses the stratified random sampling method with a sample of 99 people as respondents.

Results: Shows that the mother's knowledge of complementary food in infants aged 6-24 months is mostly moderate (40%) and who has a low level of knowledge (24%), the mother's attitude about complementary food is 98% positive and the mother's behavior in giving The majority of complementary food complementary food is 47%. **Conclusion:** Moderate level of knowledge, positive attitude of mother and sufficient level of behavior.

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