

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOCIAL PROTECTION AND STUNTING INCIDENCE IN TODDLERS

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ABSTRACT

A child is classified as stunted if the length or height according to age is lower than the applicable national standard. The study showed that heredity only slightly (4-7% in women) affects a person's height at birth. In contrast, the influence of environmental factors at birth was very large (74-87% in women). This proves that supportive ecological conditions can help children's growth and development. The research design in this study is analytic with a cross-sectional approach. Data analysis used univariate and multivariate analysis. The results of the analysis of the relationship between social protection ownership showed that as many as 159 (71.0%) toddlers who did not have social protection were stunted. Meanwhile, among toddlers with social protection, 94 (55.0%) experience stunting. The results of the analysis obtained OR = 2.004 meaning that toddlers who do not have social protection have a 2.004 chance times to experience stunting compared to toddlers who have social protection. There is a significant relationship between social protection and the incidence of stunting in children aged 0-59 months in Pringsewu Regency in 2021 (p-value = 0.001, OR = 2.004).

Keywords: social protection; stunting; toddlers

INTRODUCTION

Stunting is a condition of failure to thrive in children under five due to chronic malnutrition, especially in the First 1,000 Based on 2019 Ministry of Health data in Indonesia there were 27.7% stunted toddlers, Lampung Province 27.28% (2018), of the target of 14% (2024).^{1,2,3,4} The level of one's nutritional knowledge influences attitudes and behavior in food selection.^{5,6,7,8} The study showed that heredity only slightly (4-7% in women) affects a person's height at birth. In contrast, the influence of environmental factors at birth was very large (74-87% in women).^{9,10,11} Health services are very sensitive to changes in the economic situation. Disturbances in the economic situation will disrupt the accessibility of communities and families to health services, for example, immunization services, and care related to child growth, morbidity, and mortality.^{12,13,14,15} According to Adiyanti's research results, it shows that children who come from families with unprotected water sources with inappropriate types of latrines have a risk of suffering from stunting 1.3 times higher than children who come from families with water sources. protected and an appropriate type of latrine.

METHOD

The research design in this study is analytic with a cross-sectional approach. The multivariate test used is logistic regression which is a mathematical model approach used to analyze the relationship of one or several independent variables with dependent categories that are dichotomous/binary. The number of samples in the study was 359 respondents and added 10% to overcome samples with incomplete data. So that the total number of samples analyzed in this study amounted to 395 respondents. This research was conducted in Pringsewu District, Lampung, Indonesia.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Tabel 1.

Independent Variable	Stunting Incident				Total		p-value	OR (95% CI)
	Stunting		Normal					
	f	%	f	%	f	%		
Social Protection								
There is'nt any	159	71,0%	65	29,0%	224	100%	0,001	2,004
There is	94	55,0%	77	35,9%	171	100%		(1,32- 3,04)

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According to the researchers, the results of this study are in accordance with the conditions in Pringsewu District only has access to health insurance participants of 58.72%, so access to health insurance participants still needs to be increased to 100% in order to reduce the incidence of stunting. Efforts to reduce stunting are carried out through two interventions, namely specific nutrition interventions to address direct causes and nutrition-sensitive interventions to address indirect causes. Sensitive nutrition interventions include increasing access to and quality of nutrition and health services including social security. Nutrition-sensitive interventions are generally implemented outside the Ministry of Health.

CONCLUSION

The distribution of the frequency of toddlers experiencing stunting was 253 toddlers (64.1%). There is a significant relationship between social protection and the incidence of stunting in children aged 0-59 months in Pringsewu Regency in 2021 (p-value = 0.001, OR = 2.004).

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