

Childhood food insecurity tied to poor health outcomes, developmental risk

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(HealthDay)—Food insecurity is associated with fair or poor health and developmental risk but not with obesity, underweight, or stunting, among children under 4 years old, according to a study published online Sept. 9 in *Pediatrics*.

Chloe R. Drennen, M.D., from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and colleagues surveyed caregivers of young children to examine how [food insecurity](#) relates to obesity, underweight, stunting, health, and development among children

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