

ABSTRACT

Fitriyana, Siska D. 2017. *The Differences of Language and Personal Social Developments at Toddler-Aged (1-3 Year Old) Children who Are Taken Care by Housewives and Children who Are Taken Care at Daycare in Sumber Sari and Tunggulwulung District*. Final Assignment, Bachelor of Midwifery Program, Faculty of Medicine, Brawijaya University. Supervisors: (1) Linda Ratna Wati, SST, M.Kes (2) dr. Ni Luh Putu H.M, Sp.A, M.Biomed.

Nowadays, there are a lot of mothers who work outside which requires them to entrusted their children at daycare. Both the caring by children's biological mothers and the nannies at daycare will have effects on children's growths and developments including language and personal social developments. This study aims to analyse the differences of language and personal social development at toddlers between they are who taken care by housewives and they are who taken care by nannies at daycare in Sumber Sari and Tunggulwulung districts, Malang. The type of this study is *comparative analytical* study with *cross sectional* approach as the methods used. The data was collected through purposive sampling with 78 toddlers aged 1 – 3 year old, 39 housewives, and 18 nannies a daycare. The independent variable used in this study is types of child caring consisting of caring by housewives and caring at daycare which are measured using questionnaire whose validity and reability have been tested. Meanwhile, the dependent variable in this study is children's language and personal social development which is measured using *DDST II* sheets. The data is analysed using chi-square. The result of this study shows that there are significant differences in terms of language and social developments between children taken care by housewives and those taken care by nannies at daycare with p value <0,05. In conclusion, children that taken care at daycare have better language and social developments compared to those taken care by housewives. Therefore, it is suggested that both housewives and nannies at daycare increase their caring and give better stimulations to children so that they can develop optimally.

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