





Endnotes

1 RWH WKDW PDOQXWULWLRQ FDQ LQFOXGH XQGUHQFHFWLVLVLRQ RQWZLHJQW GRIFLWLQFLDQV RGLHW UHOD diseases.

2 The [Center on Developing Child](#) at Harvard University cites three basic foundations of lifelong health, including a stable and responsive environment of relationships, safe and supportive physical, chemical and built environments, and sound and appropriate nutrition.

3 The [USDA](#) has built on its efforts to address food insecurity by expanding its efforts to encompass both food and nutrition security. Note that IRRG VHFUXULW\ DQG QXWULWLRQ VHFUXULW\ DUH RQW LQ RQXGPHX LQ WDIQLVRL WVKHH IELWL BWL\ SHFL² FDOO\ GLV language and research have more recently [shifted to focus](#) on nutrition security.

1 RWH WKDW LQ WKH UHIHUHQFHG VWXG\ WKH RLGHQWLV RYHY RYKHH WRDUPV RIRIG RQ RQVVL² HG DV KDYLQJ FKL > @ LI FKLOGUHQ LQ WKH KR XVHKROG ZHUH QRW HQWLQJWHQR RDK WRPHWL B BV EHF@XWH WKH KR XVHKRO HQRXJK IRRG^a

5 There is [mixed evidence](#) regarding the relationship between food insecurity and obesity among children.

6 In 2022, on average, over [6 million](#) people participated in WIC each month; over 75% of monthly participants were children and infants. In 2021, over [41 million people](#) RI WKH 86 SRSXODWLRQ UHFHLYHG 61\$3 EHQH² WV

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