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Title: An Examination of the Relationship Between Food Security Status, Psychological Wellbeing, and Family Functioning: An Ecological Perspective with Implications for Clinical Practice

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Brief Synopsis: Food insecurity exists in every American congressional district. This reality implicates a need for mental health treatment providers to gain an understanding of the impact that food insecurity has on individual and family functionality. This study investigated whether food security status and psychological well-being predict general family functioning. The research findings should make an important contribution to the initial clinical assessment process of socioeconomically diverse families. The aim is to provide an empirically supported ecological basis for family therapy treatment planning and outcome projections.

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