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The study entitled Correlational Analysis of Nutritional Status and Social Behavior of the Preschoolers at Indang Municipal Day Care Center was conducted during the second semester of school year 2006-2007 at Indang Municipal Day Care Center, Indang, Cavite.

The main objective of this study was to correlate the analysis of Nutritional Status and Social Behavior of the Preschoolers at Indang Municipal Day Care Center. Specifically, it aimed to: determine the preschoolers nutritional status in terms of (a.) age (b.) weight (kg) and (c.) Height (cm) and to find out the relationship of nutritional status to the social behavior of the preschoolers. Most of the preschoolers have a normal. Normal weight of the preschoolers boy was 13.7kg to 22.1kg and the normal weight of the preschoolers girl was 13.2kg to 219kg. The normal height of the preschoolers' boy was 97.7cm to 115.4cm; the normal height of the preschoolers' girl is 96.7cm to 113.5cm. A total of 81 preschoolers of Indang Municipal Day Care Center were the subjects of investigation.

The researcher used the social behavior questionnaire and the nutritional status record of the selected preschoolers from the month of August 2006. The study revealed that there is no significance relationship between the nutritional status and social behavior of the preschoolers and accept the hypothesis that states: There is no significance relationship between the nutritional status and social behavior of the preschoolers.

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#### INTRODUCTION

"No man is an island" by John Donne means that people need other people for to live in this world. No child is born in the sense that he cannot get along with others. He must learn to make adjustment to others. The child should be given abundant opportunities to be with others and the sooner those opportunities are given, the better. The child's family is the most influential socializing agency in his life. When he goes to school his teachers and his peers begin to exert an influence over his socialization. Peer influence is usually greater than teacher influence.

If the children do not have the right nutrition do not eat nutritious foods, it may affect their social behavior, the children may not interact with their playmates or to their classmate. One of man's primary needs is food. It has always been recognized as one of the vital necessities of life. Primitive man was ingenious and adept in securing food, but other than satisfying the hunger of his stomach and certain superstitious beliefs, one food appeared to him was as good as another. As primitive man advanced, his interest in the nutritive qualities of food began. It has continued to grow throughout the ages. He started