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Title	The Relationship between the Burden in Child Rearing and Social Supports —A Survey in Sakai City, Japan—
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Abstract	Recent changes in Japanese women's lifestyles include working outside the home. Many women continue working after marriage, and the combination of work and home responsibilities has increased the number of families experiencing stressful child rearing. This study's purpose is to clarify the difficulties of parents whose child rearing is stressful and to suggest changes that municipal governments could make to help these parents.  Questionnaire were handed out to 1,365 parents or guardian who brought their infants or young children (0-3 years) for checkup to health centers in Sakai city. In addition, 5,000 parents or guardian of children or young people (4-18 years) were sent by post. The 1,244 respondents were categorized as (1) child rearing was considered a heavy burden and (2) otherwise, and the groups were compared.  The high-burden group (HBG) had a higher proportion of preschool age children and lower self-perceived health than the low-burden group (LBG). The odds ratios of expressing a sense of burden, such as "my family does not help with childcare," "I feel isolated," and "there is no-one I can talk to," which were components of a sense of burden, were significantly higher in the HBG. Regarding people with whom they could discuss their childcare worries and sources of reliable assistance, informal support in the form of friends and acquaintances were listed by significantly fewer HBG respondents. The HBG respondents tended to rely on formal supports, such as certified centers for early childhood education and care, nursery schools, and family support centers. The HBG respondents also gave lower ratings to childcare environments and supports than the LBG respondents.  To reduce the sense of childcare as a burden, it is necessary to enhance administrative policy for stimulating informal support and to improve formal childcare support. It is important to accurately understand caregivers' needs and try to ensure that children's caregivers are not socially isolated.
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