

Food-based Support for Hospitalized Children and Their Families

Status: RECRUITING

Eligibility Criteria

Sex: ALL

Age: Up to 21 years old

Healthy Volunteers: This study is also accepting healthy volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- All families of patients less than 21 years of age with Medicaid insurance or uninsured will be eligible

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patients admitted for end-of-life care, patients who will be discharged to a location other than home, patients who live independently, and patients in county custody.

Conditions & Interventions

Interventions:

OTHER: In-hospital food support intervention, OTHER: Post-discharge food support intervention

Conditions:

Food Insecurity

Keywords:

Pediatric, Hospitalization, Food Intake

More Information

Description:

The goal of this clinical trial is to learn if an intervention to provide food support to families who are part of government or self-pay insurances will provide benefits. The main questions it aims to answer are: * Determine the effect of implementing an in-hospital food support intervention for low-income parents on reutilization and family-centered outcomes. * Among families with baseline food insecurity, determine the effectiveness of a post-discharge food support intervention and as-needed social work referral on reutilization and family-centered outcomes. Researchers will compare the in-hospital food support intervention and will be rolled out to sequential hospital units. In addition, the post-discharge food support intervention will be compared to standard discharge. Some participants will: * Receive in-hospital meal cards or standard care during hospitalization * Receive post-discharge food support intervention or standard discharge * Complete a 14-day post discharge follow-up survey

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