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Child Nutrition Report 2024

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Child Nutrition Report 2024:

- It was released by UNICEF.
- This global report examines the **status, trends, inequities, and drivers of child food poverty** in early childhood, including the impact of global and local food and nutrition crises.
- **UNICEF defines child food poverty** as children's **inability to access and consume a nutritious and diverse diet in early childhood** (i.e., the first five years of life).

Highlights of the 2024 Report:

- **One in four children under age 5** around the world (some **27%** of children under age 5 or **181 million**) is experiencing **severe food poverty** and is vulnerable to life-threatening malnutrition.
- **Over two-thirds of the 181 million** young children living in severe food poverty **live in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa**, with **20 countries accounting for 65%** of the children living in severe food poverty.

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