Supplemental Figure 1. BMI-z-score trajectories among the CANDLE children.


Supplemental Figure 2. Early childhood energy intake trajectories among the children of black and white mothers.


## Supplemental Table 1. Food items within each food group.

| Food groups | Food items |
| :---: | :---: |
| Red meat | Beef, pork, ribs, veal, meat loaf, and hamburger (cheeseburger) |
| Processed meat | Breakfast sausage, bacon, hot dogs, and lunch meats |
| Organ meat | Liver, pig feet, and menudo |
| Poultry | Roast chicken |
| Mixed meat | Tacos, other beef dishes, and other chicken dishes |
| Fish and other seafood | Oysters, shellfish, tuna, and other fish |
| Fried chicken and fish | Fried chicken and fried fish |
| Egg | Breakfast egg sandwich and other eggs |
| Dairy | Milk, milk on cereal, yogurt, cheese, ice cream, and Slim Fast |
| Sugar-sweetened beverages | Hi-C, drinks with some juice, iced tea, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, and soft drink |
| Fruit juices | Real orange juice and other real juice |
| Alcohol | Beer, wine, and liquor |
| Tea and Coffee | Coffee and hot tea |
| Water | Water |
| Fruit | Bananas, apples, pears, oranges, tangerines, grapefruits, peaches, cantaloupes, strawberries, watermelons, and other fresh fruits |
| Canned fruit | Canned fruit |
| Greens | Greens |
| Spinach | Spinach |
| Tomatoes | Tomatoes and tomato juice |
| Yellow vegetables | Carrots and sweet potato |
| Potatoes | Potatoes |
| French fries | French fries |
| Other vegetables | Broccoli, corn, green beans, cole slaw, vegetable stew, vegetable soup, and other vegetables |
| Legumes | Refried beans, bean soup, and other beans |
| Tofu and meat substitutes | Tofu and meat substitutes |
| Mayonnaise, margarine and butter | Margarine, butter and mayonnaise |
| Salad dressing | Green salad and salad dressing |
| Condiments | Jelly, catsup, and mustard |
| Whole grains | Cooked cereal |
| Cold breakfast cereal | Cold cereal |
| Bread products | Pancakes, biscuits, burger rolls, bagels, tortillas (flour), corn bread, and white bread |
| Pizza | Pizza |
| Rice, pasta, mixed and dishes | Spaghetti with meat sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice, other soup, and other noodles |
| Nuts | Nuts and peanut butter |
| Sweets and desserts | Donuts, cakes, cookies, chocolate syrup, pumpkin pie, chocolate candy, other pie, and other candy |
| Snacks | Power bars, breakfast bars, chips, and crackers |

Supplemental Table 2. Mothers' eating frequencies of food groups in a month according to quartiles of the fast food pattern score.

| Food group | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | $\boldsymbol{P}$ value $^{\mathbf{a}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Red meat | $13.2 \pm 14.0$ | $9.5 \pm 9.0$ | $10.1 \pm 8.7$ | $14.7 \pm 13.5$ | 0.08 |
| Processed meat | $22.7 \pm 19.7$ | $17.0 \pm 15.8$ | $18.5 \pm 16.2$ | $24.8 \pm 18.5$ | 0.08 |
| Organ meats | $0.9 \pm 3.2$ | $0.5 \pm 1.4$ | $0.4 \pm 1.3$ | $1.0 \pm 2.4$ | 0.79 |
| Poultry | $4.6 \pm 6.1$ | $3.6 \pm 4.1$ | $3.9 \pm 5.4$ | $4.1 \pm 5.1$ | 0.35 |
| Mixed meat | $7.5 \pm 8.8$ | $5.4 \pm 4.6$ | $6.4 \pm 6.4$ | $7.3 \pm 8.1$ | 0.75 |
| Fish and other seafood | $3.4 \pm 4.2$ | $3.3 \pm 3.9$ | $3.1 \pm 3.6$ | $4.4 \pm 6.2$ | 0.02 |
| Fried chicken and fish | $6.1 \pm 7.6$ | $4.7 \pm 5.7$ | $6.2 \pm 6.7$ | $13.1 \pm 10.6$ | $<0.001$ |
| Egg | $10.0 \pm 11.5$ | $8.9 \pm 9.7$ | $9.9 \pm 10.0$ | $13.9 \pm 12.6$ | $<0.001$ |
| Dairy | $59.7 \pm 28.2$ | $52.8 \pm 25.4$ | $49.6 \pm 24.6$ | $54.1 \pm 27.0$ | 0.002 |
| Sugar-sweetened beverages | $32.5 \pm 26.7$ | $25.2 \pm 19.6$ | $27.6 \pm 20.9$ | $41.1 \pm 28.7$ | $<0.001$ |
| Fruit juices | $17.3 \pm 15.9$ | $16.8 \pm 14.0$ | $19.4 \pm 15.0$ | $25.1 \pm 18.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Alcohol | $0.3 \pm 1.6$ | $0.1 \pm 0.5$ | $0.0 \pm 0.3$ | $0.0 \pm 0.2$ | $<0.001$ |
| Tea and coffee | $8.2 \pm 13.1$ | $4.5 \pm 9.5$ | $2.2 \pm 6.1$ | $1.5 \pm 4.7$ | $<0.001$ |
| Water | $24.9 \pm 9.3$ | $26.1 \pm 8.5$ | $27.8 \pm 6.4$ | $27.6 \pm 6.9$ | $<0.001$ |
| Fruit | $47.1 \pm 35.3$ | $39.3 \pm 28.5$ | $40.1 \pm 29.4$ | $51.8 \pm 37.0$ | 0.07 |
| Canned fruit | $6.4 \pm 8.9$ | $5.0 \pm 7.0$ | $5.9 \pm 8.0$ | $9.4 \pm 9.8$ | $<0.001$ |
| Greens | $2.6 \pm 4.7$ | $1.9 \pm 4.0$ | $2.3 \pm 4.2$ | $3.4 \pm 5.2$ | 0.008 |
| Spinach | $1.7 \pm 3.9$ | $1.6 \pm 3.9$ | $1.4 \pm 3.2$ | $2.1 \pm 4.8$ | 0.31 |
| Tomatoes | $6.1 \pm 9.3$ | $6.2 \pm 8.2$ | $5.7 \pm 8.3$ | $7.7 \pm 9.8$ | 0.046 |
| Yellow vegetables | $9.1 \pm 10.5$ | $5.4 \pm 6.3$ | $4.4 \pm 5.2$ | $4.2 \pm 5.6$ | $<0.001$ |
| Potatoes | $6.1 \pm 6.6$ | $4.6 \pm 4.4$ | $5.0 \pm 5.7$ | $6.7 \pm 6.9$ | 0.16 |
| French fries | $9.7 \pm 9.3$ | $7.1 \pm 7.4$ | $7.1 \pm 7.4$ | $10.2 \pm 9.1$ | 0.46 |
| Other vegetables | $23.6 \pm 20.9$ | $21.0 \pm 16.6$ | $21.1 \pm 16.0$ | $28.5 \pm 22.7$ | 0.002 |
| Legumes | $5.1 \pm 8.0$ | $3.6 \pm 4.3$ | $3.1 \pm 3.6$ | $3.6 \pm 5.6$ | $<0.001$ |
| Tofu and meat substitutes | $1.0 \pm 3.7$ | $0.5 \pm 1.9$ | $0.3 \pm 1.5$ | $0.3 \pm 2.1$ | $<0.001$ |
| Mayonnaise, margarine and butter | $17.8 \pm 15.8$ | $15.7 \pm 14.6$ | $17.2 \pm 16.1$ | $23.6 \pm 18.7$ | $<0.001$ |
| Salad dressing | $16.8 \pm 15.6$ | $15.0 \pm 13.8$ | $15.9 \pm 15.7$ | $19.6 \pm 16.6$ | 0.02 |
| Condiments | $20.7 \pm 16.6$ | $16.2 \pm 13.4$ | $18.3 \pm 16.0$ | $23.4 \pm 18.6$ | 0.01 |
| Whole grains | $7.5 \pm 9.8$ | $5.1 \pm 7.1$ | $4.6 \pm 7.1$ | $5.5 \pm 8.4$ | 0.002 |
| Cold breakfast cereal | $17.4 \pm 10.9$ | $14.8 \pm 10.1$ | $11.8 \pm 10.2$ | $12.4 \pm 10.7$ | $<0.001$ |
| Bread products | $42.3 \pm 26.8$ | $32.7 \pm 20.3$ | $32.2 \pm 23.2$ | $39.3 \pm 23.0$ | 0.11 |
| Pizza | $5.8 \pm 6.9$ | $3.8 \pm 4.3$ | $3.7 \pm 4.5$ | $4.3 \pm 4.9$ | $<0.001$ |
| Rice, pasta, mixed, dishes | $22.6 \pm 17.3$ | $14.5 \pm 10.3$ | $14.1 \pm 12.0$ | $16.4 \pm 13.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Nuts | $9.9 \pm 11.0$ | $7.7 \pm 8.8$ | $5.8 \pm 7.8$ | $6.1 \pm 9.2$ | $<0.001$ |
| Sweets and desserts | $31.4 \pm 30.3$ | $19.5 \pm 22.2$ | $18.0 \pm 19.4$ | $22.2 \pm 24.0$ | $<0.001$ |
| Snacks | $29.8 \pm 19.5$ | $21.9 \pm 16.1$ | $19.1 \pm 16.8$ | $21.1 \pm 16.5$ | $<0.001$ |
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a. For trend tests.

Supplemental Table 3. Mothers' eating frequencies of food groups in a month according to quartiles of the processed food pattern score.

| Food group | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | $\boldsymbol{P}$ value ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Red meat | $13.5 \pm 14.4$ | $9.8 \pm 8.4$ | $10.8 \pm 10.2$ | $13.5 \pm 12.6$ | 0.78 |
| Processed meat | $19.3 \pm 17.7$ | $16.5 \pm 14.9$ | $18.2 \pm 14.0$ | $29.1 \pm 21.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Organ meat | $1.5 \pm 3.7$ | $0.4 \pm 1.1$ | $0.3 \pm 0.8$ | $0.6 \pm 1.9$ | $<0.001$ |
| Poultry | $3.9 \pm 5.4$ | $3.9 \pm 5.3$ | $4.2 \pm 5.3$ | $4.0 \pm 4.8$ | 0.64 |
| Mixed meat | $7.4 \pm 8.5$ | $6.3 \pm 6.5$ | $5.8 \pm 5.3$ | $7.0 \pm 7.9$ | 0.31 |
| Fish and other seafood | $4.7 \pm 6.2$ | $3.6 \pm 3.9$ | $3.0 \pm 4.1$ | $2.9 \pm 3.5$ | < 0.001 |
| Fried chicken and fish | $9.4 \pm 10.7$ | $7.0 \pm 7.7$ | $5.5 \pm 5.8$ | $8.4 \pm 8.7$ | 0.03 |
| Egg | $9.9 \pm 11.9$ | $9.2 \pm 9.9$ | $9.4 \pm 9.3$ | $14.3 \pm 12.6$ | < 0.001 |
| Dairy | $44.8 \pm 25.0$ | $47.1 \pm 22.0$ | $56.6 \pm 25.8$ | $67.8 \pm 26.8$ | $<0.001$ |
| Sugar-sweetened beverages | $43.6 \pm 28.6$ | $28.6 \pm 23.5$ | $26.4 \pm 20.4$ | $27.8 \pm 23.1$ | $<0.001$ |
| Fruit juices | $18.8 \pm 16.4$ | $17.6 \pm 15.5$ | $18.4 \pm 14.8$ | $23.8 \pm 17.4$ | < 0.001 |
| Alcohol | $0.2 \pm 1.4$ | $0.1 \pm 0.7$ | $0.1 \pm 0.6$ | $0.1 \pm 0.5$ | 0.04 |
| Tea and Coffee | $6.4 \pm 11.9$ | $4.9 \pm 10.0$ | $3.2 \pm 7.7$ | $1.9 \pm 6.1$ | $<0.001$ |
| Water | $25.4 \pm 9.1$ | $26.2 \pm 8.3$ | $27.0 \pm 7.6$ | $27.8 \pm 6.6$ | < 0.001 |
| Fruit | $51.1 \pm 35.6$ | $42.5 \pm 31.3$ | $38.8 \pm 28.7$ | $45.9 \pm 35.2$ | 0.02 |
| Canned fruit | $5.1 \pm 7.4$ | $5.0 \pm 7.0$ | $6.2 \pm 7.9$ | $10.4 \pm 10.7$ | < 0.001 |
| Greens | $2.8 \pm 4.8$ | $1.9 \pm 3.9$ | $1.9 \pm 3.3$ | $3.7 \pm 5.7$ | 0.04 |
| Spinach | $1.3 \pm 3.2$ | $1.4 \pm 3.1$ | $1.4 \pm 3.5$ | $2.5 \pm 5.6$ | < 0.001 |
| Tomatoes | $6.4 \pm 9.7$ | $5.5 \pm 7.5$ | $5.8 \pm 7.6$ | $8.0 \pm 10.5$ | 0.023 |
| Yellow vegetables | $5.4 \pm 7.5$ | $5.3 \pm 6.7$ | $4.7 \pm 5.9$ | $7.7 \pm 9.0$ | $<0.001$ |
| Potatoes | $6.0 \pm 6.0$ | $4.5 \pm 5.1$ | $5.1 \pm 5.4$ | $6.9 \pm 7.3$ | 0.03 |
| French fries | $8.3 \pm 8.4$ | $6.7 \pm 6.6$ | $7.7 \pm 7.3$ | $11.3 \pm 10.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Other vegetables | $22.7 \pm 18.0$ | $20.9 \pm 17.0$ | $20.3 \pm 16.0$ | $30.3 \pm 24.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Legumes | $5.6 \pm 7.8$ | $3.4 \pm 4.4$ | $3.1 \pm 3.6$ | $3.2 \pm 5.7$ | $<0.001$ |
| Tofu and meat substitutes | $0.5 \pm 1.8$ | $0.6 \pm 2.6$ | $0.5 \pm 1.9$ | $0.5 \pm 3.3$ | 1.00 |
| Mayonnaise, margarine butter | $18.6 \pm 17.9$ | $16.3 \pm 14.5$ | $16.9 \pm 15.2$ | $22.6 \pm 17.9$ | 0.002 |
| Salad dressing | $12.2 \pm 13.0$ | $13.6 \pm 12.9$ | $16.7 \pm 13.5$ | $24.7 \pm 18.9$ | < 0.001 |
| Condiments | $22.5 \pm 19.1$ | $18.2 \pm 14.4$ | $18.5 \pm 15.3$ | $19.6 \pm 16.4$ | 0.03 |
| Whole grains | $4.4 \pm 7.5$ | $4.8 \pm 7.0$ | $5.4 \pm 7.6$ | $8.2 \pm 10.0$ | $<0.001$ |
| Cold breakfast cereal | $11.5 \pm 10.5$ | $12.5 \pm 10.0$ | $14.7 \pm 10.4$ | $17.7 \pm 11.0$ | < 0.001 |
| Bread products | $41.6 \pm 28.8$ | $33.0 \pm 20.9$ | $32.6 \pm 20.1$ | $39.3 \pm 23.1$ | 0.23 |
| Pizza | $4.5 \pm 5.5$ | $4.2 \pm 4.9$ | $4.0 \pm 4.6$ | $4.9 \pm 6.0$ | 0.55 |
| Rice, pasta, mixed and dishes | $18.4 \pm 15.2$ | $15.7 \pm 12.7$ | $15.1 \pm 12.2$ | $18.5 \pm 14.9$ | 0.87 |
| Nuts | $8.5 \pm 10.2$ | $7.0 \pm 9.0$ | $6.8 \pm 8.6$ | $7.2 \pm 9.6$ | 0.09 |
| Sweets and desserts | $29.2 \pm 31.1$ | $20.9 \pm 20.9$ | $19.7 \pm 21.2$ | $21.3 \pm 23.6$ | < 0.001 |
| Snacks | $26.0 \pm 19.2$ | $20.8 \pm 15.6$ | $20.6 \pm 15.6$ | $24.4 \pm 19.6$ | 0.24 |

${ }^{\text {a. For trend tests. }}$

## Supplemental Table 4. Mediation analysis of potential mediators for the associations between the maternal fast food pattern and the childhood rising-high-BMI trajectory and overweight/obesity risk at age $4^{\text {a }}$

| Mediator | Rising-high-BMI trajectory |  |  | Overweight/obesity at age $\mathbf{4}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mediation effect | $\boldsymbol{P}$ value |  | Mediation effect | $\boldsymbol{P}$ value |
| Gestational diabetes | 0.0000 | 0.93 |  | -0.0001 | 1.00 |
| Gestational age at birth | -0.0007 | 0.42 |  | -0.0023 | 0.09 |
| Birthweight | -0.0015 | 0.50 |  | -0.0013 | 0.61 |
| Breastfed status | -0.0004 | 0.62 |  | -0.0007 | 0.60 |
| Childhood energy intake trajectory | 0.0003 | 0.76 |  | -0.0004 | 0.80 |
| a. Adjusted for processed dietary pattern score, maternal age, education, insurance type, marital status, |  |  |  |  |  |
| total energy intake, alcohol intake, smoking during pregnancy, parity, and child sex. |  |  |  |  |  |

Supplemental Table 5. Selected nutrient intakes (per 1000 kcal) according to quartiles of the fast food pattern score.

| Nutrients | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | $\boldsymbol{P}$ value $^{\mathbf{a}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Protein, g | $36.4 \pm 6.0$ | $37.3 \pm 6.2$ | $37.8 \pm 6.4$ | $37.6 \pm 6.3$ | 0.013 |
| Fat, g | $39.8 \pm 5.0$ | $40.2 \pm 5.8$ | $40.5 \pm 5.8$ | $41.5 \pm 5.8$ | $<0.001$ |
| Carbohydrate, g | $128.8 \pm 14.3$ | $127.4 \pm 16.6$ | $125.8 \pm 16.3$ | $123.4 \pm 17.4$ | $<0.001$ |
| Total sugar, g | $59.3 \pm 14.9$ | $61.5 \pm 15.9$ | $63.7 \pm 17.7$ | $65.9 \pm 18.2$ | $<0.001$ |
| Fiber, g | $9.5 \pm 3.3$ | $9.4 \pm 2.9$ | $8.9 \pm 3.0$ | $8.0 \pm 2.5$ | $<0.001$ |
| Cholesterol, mg | $122.8 \pm 42.4$ | $133.2 \pm 51.6$ | $140.2 \pm 46.6$ | $155.2 \pm 60.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Vitamin A, RAE | $436.5 \pm 171.9$ | $435.8 \pm 162.2$ | $407.6 \pm 153.9$ | $396.4 \pm 165.0$ | $<0.001$ |
| Vitamin C, mg | $63.4 \pm 25.7$ | $68.3 \pm 29.4$ | $76.4 \pm 31.0$ | $80.7 \pm 34.6$ | $<0.001$ |
| Vitamin D, IU | $75.0 \pm 44.0$ | $86.5 \pm 58.4$ | $79.0 \pm 55.3$ | $69.7 \pm 40.5$ | 0.06 |
| Vitamin E, mg | $3.9 \pm 1.1$ | $3.9 \pm 1.2$ | $3.8 \pm 1.1$ | $3.7 \pm 0.9$ | 0.009 |
| Vitamin K, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $93.0 \pm 67.9$ | $97.4 \pm 66.6$ | $101.7 \pm 79.5$ | $104.5 \pm 79.5$ | 0.037 |
| Beta-cryptoxanthin, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $91.3 \pm 58.7$ | $109.3 \pm 67.6$ | $110.7 \pm 70.4$ | $113.3 \pm 70.3$ | $<0.001$ |
| Lutein-zeaxanthin, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $1673.8 \pm 1312.8$ | $1753.9 \pm 1219.3$ | $1826.2 \pm 1503.1$ | $1876.6 \pm 1487.6$ | 0.05 |
| Lycopene, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $2681.3 \pm 1756.7$ | $2665.8 \pm 1997.1$ | $2591.1 \pm 1712.5$ | $2393.2 \pm 1778.6$ | 0.04 |
| Potassium, mg | $1301.0 \pm 286.2$ | $1357.7 \pm 295.8$ | $1356.1 \pm 281.2$ | $1308.0 \pm 296.9$ | 0.8 |
| Fe, mg | $8.0 \pm 1.8$ | $7.7 \pm 1.9$ | $7.2 \pm 1.7$ | $6.8 \pm 1.2$ | $<0.001$ |
| Zn (animal sources), mg | $2.7 \pm 0.8$ | $2.8 \pm 0.9$ | $3.0 \pm 0.8$ | $3.1 \pm 1.4$ | $<0.001$ |
| Magnesium, mg | $145.7 \pm 37.4$ | $148.3 \pm 34.9$ | $144.8 \pm 35.9$ | $132.5 \pm 30.8$ | $<0.001$ |
| Total choline, mg | $140.7 \pm 31.4$ | $148.7 \pm 35.0$ | $149.7 \pm 33.0$ | $152.1 \pm 40.0$ | $<0.001$ |
| Folate equivalents, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $305.0 \pm 91.2$ | $297.1 \pm 101.3$ | $274.9 \pm 95.2$ | $256.9 \pm 74.5$ | $<0.001$ |
| Folic acid, $\mu \mathrm{g}$ | $103.3 \pm 47.4$ | $94.2 \pm 52.7$ | $80.6 \pm 41.7$ | $72.8 \pm 31.6$ | $<0.001$ |

IU, international unit. RAE, retinol activity equivalent.
a. For trend tests.

