

Special Issue

Infant and Early Childhood Nutrition (2nd Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

Nutrition is an important factor in the development of infants and children, especially in critical developmental stages such as breastfeeding and complementary feeding. Furthermore, it is an epigenetic factor that can modify the natural history of numerous non-communicable diseases. Moreover, nutrition in critical development stages can also facilitate taste development and food-related behavior. Considering the success and popularity of the Special Issue "Infant and Early Childhood Nutrition", previously published in the journal *Children*

(https://www.mdpi.com/journal/children/special_issues/QP4482RGJ5), we are now set to release a second Special Issue that aims to address this topic by inviting scholars to share their findings, perspectives, and approaches, with the aim of addressing nutritional issues in infancy and early childhood. Qualitative or quantitative contributions from basic or applied research that will advance the knowledge on key topics within this field are welcomed.

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