

Special Issue

Effects of Parental Stress on Child Development

Message from the Guest Editor

The relationship between parental stress and child development has been a topic of interest for researchers for several decades. Studies have consistently shown that high levels of parental stress can negatively impact several domains of child development, with potential long-term consequences. Parental stress can manifest in various forms, including financial, work-related, and relationship-related stress. Parents under stress may become less responsive and consistent in their interactions with their children. Furthermore, the effects of parental stress on child development can be transmitted across generations. Children who grow up in a stressful environment may be more prone to experience stress as adults, it is important to note that there are also factors that can buffer these effects. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on providing interventions for preventing negative outcomes and promoting positive parent–child relationships and the overall health and well-being of families.

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