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Early Childhood Nutrition and Associated Food Preferences, Dietary Patterns, and Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editor

- Multi-level factors influencing infant feeding practices, food and nutrient intake, and dietary patterns;
- The relationship of infant feeding practices and early childhood dietary intake and patterns to the development of food preferences and establishment of long-term dietary behaviors;
- The relationship of dietary intake and patterns with short- and long-term health outcomes;
- The role of key stakeholders (e.g., parents, health professionals, and community members) and various settings (e.g.., home, childcare settings, and communities) in promoting healthy diet-related behaviors in this age group;
- Innovative interventions:
- Environmental, organizational, and/or policy changes designed to promote healthy eating in this age group.

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