

Special Issue

The Effect of Food Environment, Eating Behavior and Pediatric Health

Message from the Guest Editor

The home food environment has been linked with key health behaviors related to pediatric growth and development. The physical and social home environments represent modifiable targets for preventive and treatment interventions for child weight management. The aim of this Special Issue is to extend the literature on the impact of home food environments (physically and socially) on child health and dietary intake via interactions with the engineering of home foods and parenting practices. The special issue will focus on, but not be limited to, the following topics:

- Home food availability related to physical and mental health
- Modifying the home food environment and parental feeding practices for all ages, ranging from infants to adolescents
- Interventions designed to improve the nutritional quality of home foods and intake
- Innovative assessment development and testing of the home food environment
- Examinations of the home food environment for under-represented populations, including families with children who have intellectual or developmental disabilities, low-resource families of minority status, and rural environments.

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