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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

A range of factors shape and influence the dietary behavior and quality of a child. These factors may be collectively called the nutrition environment. The parents are a crucial part of a child's dietary behavior as they are responsible for many aspects of the child's nutrition environment. Parents' own attitudes and behavior likely modify that of the child. Similarly, the nutritional environment outside the home, such as daycare or schools, may shape a child's eating behavior and, subsequently, their health. Increased understanding of these factors is important, as the establishment of healthy lifestyle habits in childhood promotes life-long health and lowers the risk of chronic lifestyle-related diseases. One of the most alarming concerns globally is the high prevalence of obesity in children, a condition which may be influenced by many aspects of the nutrition environment.

For this Special Issue, we are seeking high-quality papers examining the factors of the nutrition environment and its contribution to the eating behavior, diet quality, and health of children.

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