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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Postpartum screening for diabetes among women with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus. Preventing Chronic Disease, 2011, 8, A124.	3.4	115
2	The relationship between physical activity and diet and young children's cognitive development: A systematic review. Preventive Medicine Reports, 2016, 3, 379-390.	1.8	110
3	Feeding styles and child weight status among recent immigrant mother-child dyads. International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2012, 9, 62.	4.6	107
4	Strength of obesity prevention interventions in early care and education settings: A systematic review. Preventive Medicine, 2017, 95, S37-S52.	3.4	106
5	Perspectives of Latina and Non-Latina White Women on Barriers and Facilitators to Exercise in Pregnancy. Women and Health, 2009, 49, 505-521.	1.0	73
6	Caregiver's Feeding Styles Questionnaire. Establishing cutoff points. Appetite, 2012, 58, 393-395.	3.7	70
7	Food Parenting Measurement Issues: Working Group Consensus Report. Childhood Obesity, 2013, 9, S-95-S-102.	1.5	69
8	Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs Regarding Weight Gain During Pregnancy Among Hispanic Women. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2010, 14, 938-949.	1.5	63
9	The Impact of Gestational Weight Gain and Diet on Abnormal Glucose Tolerance During Pregnancy in Hispanic Women. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2009, 13, 520-530.	1.5	60
10	The impact of modifiable family factors on glycemic control among youth with type 1 diabetes. Pediatric Diabetes, 2008, 9, 373-381.	2.9	59
11	The Impact of Physiological, Therapeutic and Psychosocial Variables on Glycemic Control in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus. Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2004, 17, 1533-44.	0.9	52
12	A Systematic Review of Obesity Prevention Intervention Studies among Immigrant Populations in the US. Current Obesity Reports, 2014, 3, 206-222.	8.4	49
13	Contextual and Cultural Influences on Parental Feeding Practices and Involvement in Child Care Centers among Hispanic Parents. Childhood Obesity, 2015, 11, 347-354.	1.5	49
14	Providers' response to child eating behaviors: A direct observation study. Appetite, 2016, 105, 534-541.	3.7	44
15	An Assessment of Nutrition Practices and Attitudes in Family Child-Care Homes: Implications for Policy Implementation. Preventing Chronic Disease, 2015, 12, E88.	3.4	42
16	Family child care home providers as role models for children: Cause for concern?. Preventive Medicine Reports, 2017, 5, 308-313.	1.8	41
17	Immigrating to the US: What Brazilian, Latin American and Haitian Women Have to Say About Changes to Their Lifestyle That May be Associated with Obesity. Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2013, 15, 357-364.	1.6	40
18	The family child care home environment and children's diet quality. Appetite, 2018, 126, 108-113.	3.7	40

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19	School's out: what are urban children doing? The Summer Activity Study of Somerville Youth (SASSY). BMC Pediatrics, 2010, 10, 16.	1.7	38
20	Whole grain consumption is inversely associated with BMI <i>Z</i>-score in rural school-aged children. Public Health Nutrition, 2013, 16, 212-218.	2.2	38
21	Nutrition and Physical Activity Environments of Home-Based Child Care: What Hispanic Providers Have to Say. Childhood Obesity, 2015, 11, 521-529.	1.5	35
22	Modifiable Predictors Associated with Having a Gestational Weight Gain Goal. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2011, 15, 1119-1126.	1.5	34
23	Engaging Coalitions in Community-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention Interventions: A Mixed Methods Assessment. Childhood Obesity, 2018, 14, 537-552.	1.5	33
24	Design and methods of Shape Up Under 5: Integration of systems science and community-engaged research to prevent early childhood obesity. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0220169.	2.5	32
25	Healthy-lifestyle behaviors associated with overweight and obesity in US rural children. BMC Pediatrics, 2012, 12, 102.	1.7	31
26	Associations between pre-pregnancy BMI, gestational weight gain, and prenatal diet quality in a national sample. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0224034.	2.5	29
27	Improving nutrition and physical activity environments of family child care homes: the rationale, design and study protocol of the "Healthy Start/Comienzos Sanos"™ cluster randomized trial. BMC Public Health, 2019, 19, 419.	2.9	29
28	Assessment of nutrition and physical activity environments in family child care homes: modification and psychometric testing of the Environment and Policy Assessment and Observation. BMC Public Health, 2017, 17, 680.	2.9	28
29	Development and testing of a novel survey to assess Stakeholder-driven Community Diffusion of childhood obesity prevention efforts. BMC Public Health, 2018, 18, 681.	2.9	27
30	Nutritional Quality of Meals and Snacks Served and Consumed in Family Child Care. Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2018, 118, 2280-2286.	0.8	26
31	Keys to healthy family child care homes: Results from a cluster randomized trial. Preventive Medicine, 2020, 132, 105974.	3.4	25
32	Parent Involvement in Diet or Physical Activity Interventions to Treat or Prevent Childhood Obesity: An Umbrella Review. Nutrients, 2021, 13, 3227.	4.1	25
33	Low demanding parental feeding style is associated with low consumption of whole grains among children of recent immigrants. Appetite, 2015, 95, 211-218.	3.7	24
34	Community-based childhood obesity prevention intervention for parents improves health behaviors and food parenting practices among Hispanic, low-income parents. BMC Obesity, 2018, 5, 11.	3.1	22
35	Modifying the Environment and Policy Assessment and Observation (EPAO) to better capture feeding practices of family childcare home providers. Public Health Nutrition, 2019, 22, 223-234.	2.2	22
36	FTO genotype and weight status among preadolescents: Assessing the mediating effects of obesogenic appetitive traits. Appetite, 2017, 117, 321-329.	3.7	18

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37	Nutrition Knowledge, Attitudes, and Fruit and Vegetable Intake as Predictors of Head Start Teachers' Classroom Mealtime Behaviors. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2018, 50, 340-348.e1.	0.7	18
38	Nutrition-Related Practices of Family Child Care Providers and Differences by Ethnicity. <i>Childhood Obesity</i> , 2019, 15, 167-184.	1.5	17
39	Baseline Socio-demographic Characteristics and Self-Reported Diet and Physical Activity Shifts Among Recent Immigrants Participating in the Randomized Controlled Lifestyle Intervention: "Live Well". <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2014, 16, 457-465.	1.6	16
40	Participation in the CACFP Ensures Availability but not Intake of Nutritious Foods at Lunch in Preschool Children in Child-Care Centers. <i>Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</i> , 2020, 120, 1722-1729.e1.	0.8	16
41	Sleep duration mediates the relationship between health behavior patterns and obesity. <i>Sleep Health</i> , 2018, 4, 442-447.	2.5	15
42	Associations between timing and quality of solid food introduction with infant weight-for-length z-scores at 12 months: Findings from the Nurture cohort. <i>Appetite</i> , 2019, 141, 104299.	3.7	15
43	Self-reported and observed feeding practices of Rhode Island Head Start teachers: Knowing what not to do. <i>Appetite</i> , 2018, 120, 310-317.	3.7	14
44	Maternal predictors of infant beverage consumption: results from the Nurture cohort study. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2019, 22, 2591-2597.	2.2	14
45	Development of the Live Well Curriculum for Recent Immigrants: A Community-Based Participatory Approach. <i>Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action</i> , 2012, 6, 195-204.	0.3	13
46	Pathways between maternal depression, the family environment, and child BMI z scores. <i>Appetite</i> , 2019, 134, 148-154.	3.7	13
47	A multi-component tailored intervention in family childcare homes improves diet quality and sedentary behavior of preschool children compared to an attention control: results from the Healthy Start-Comienzos Sanos cluster randomized trial. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2022, 19, 45.	4.6	12
48	Recruitment of New Immigrants Into a Randomized Controlled Prevention Trial: The Live Well Experience. <i>Journal of Primary Prevention</i> , 2018, 39, 453-468.	1.6	11
49	Maternal vegetable intake during and after pregnancy. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2019, 19, 267.	2.4	11
50	Associations of Less Healthy Snack Food Consumption with Infant Weight-for-Length Z-Score Trajectories: Findings from the Nurture Cohort Study. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2019, 11, 2752.	4.1	11
51	Exploring the Provider-Level Socio-Demographic Determinants of Diet Quality of Preschool-Aged Children Attending Family Childcare Homes. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2020, 12, 1368.	4.1	11
52	Acculturation and gestational weight gain in a predominantly puerto rican population. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2012, 12, 133.	2.4	10
53	Increasing Breastfeeding in WIC Participants: Cost of Formula as a Motivator. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2014, 46, 560-569.	0.7	10
54	Depressive Symptoms and Weight Status Among Women Recently Immigrating to the US. <i>Maternal and Child Health Journal</i> , 2016, 20, 1578-1585.	1.5	10

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55	Socio-economic and racial prenatal diet quality disparities in a national US sample. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2020, 23, 894-903.	2.2	10
56	Communication With Family Child Care Providers and Feeding Preschool-Aged Children: Parental Perspectives. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2020, 52, 10-20.	0.7	10
57	Physical Activity Levels among Preschool-Aged Children in Family Child Care Homes: A Comparison between Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Children Using Accelerometry. <i>Children</i> , 2021, 8, 349.	1.5	10
58	Food insecurity, food parenting practices, and child eating behaviors among low-income Hispanic families of young children. <i>Appetite</i> , 2022, 169, 105857.	3.7	8
59	Rationale, design and study protocol of the "Strong Families Start at Home"™ feasibility trial to improve the diet quality of low-income, ethnically diverse children by helping parents improve their feeding and food preparation practices. <i>Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications</i> , 2020, 19, 100583.	1.1	7
60	Physical Activity and Screen Time Practices of Family Child Care Providers: Do They Meet Best Practice Guidelines?. <i>Childhood Obesity</i> , 2022, 18, 281-290.	1.5	7
61	Contextual Factors Influence Professional Development Attendance Among Child Care Providers in Nebraska. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2020, 52, 270-280.	0.7	6
62	Ethnic Differences in Family Childcare Providers'™ Nutrition- and Activity-Related Attitudes and Barriers. <i>Journal of Obesity</i> , 2021, 2021, 1-12.	2.7	6
63	Micronutrient Adequacy in Preschool Children Attending Family Child Care Homes. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2019, 11, 2134.	4.1	5
64	Exploring Parenting Contexts of Latinx 2-to-5-Year Old Children's Sleep: Qualitative Evidence Informing Intervention Development. <i>Journal of Pediatric Nursing</i> , 2020, 54, 93-100.	1.5	5
65	Dietary Contributors to Food Group Intake in Preschool Children Attending Family Childcare Homes: Differences between Latino and Non-Latino Providers. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2020, 12, 3686.	4.1	4
66	Self-Efficacy for Healthy Eating Moderates the Impact of Stress on Diet Quality Among Family Child Care Home Providers. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2021, 53, 309-315.	0.7	4
67	A Pilot Feasibility Study to Improve Food Parenting Practices. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 2018, 42, 61-70.	1.4	3
68	A recurrent cross-sectional qualitative study exploring how low-income mothers define snacks and reasons for offering snacks during infancy. <i>Appetite</i> , 2021, 162, 105169.	3.7	3
69	An FTO Gene Variant Moderates the Association between Parental Restriction and Child BMI. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0155521.	2.5	3
70	Acceptance and perception of digital health for managing nutrition in people with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers and their digital competence in the United States: A mixed-methods study. <i>Health Science Reports</i> , 2021, 4, e412.	1.5	3
71	Diet Quality and Nutrition Concerns of People with Parkinson's™ Disease and Their Informal Caregivers: A Mixed Methods Study. <i>Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , 2022, 41, 1-21.	1.0	3
72	BMI Data Collection and Communication Practices in a Multistate Sample of Head Start Programs. <i>Childhood Obesity</i> , 2021, , .	1.5	3

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73	Involvement of Non-Parental Caregivers in Obesity Prevention Interventions among 0-3-Year-Old Children: A Scoping Review. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 4910.	2.6	3
74	Staple Food Item Availability among Small Retailers in Providence, RI. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 1052.	2.6	2
75	Perceptions of Low-Income Students Completing a Nutrition Education Program. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2019, 51, 834-842.	0.7	2
76	The relationship between maternal prenatal and postnatal vegetable intake and repeated measures of infant vegetable intake frequency in a national U.S. sample. <i>Appetite</i> , 2022, 168, 105781.	3.7	2
77	The Effect of a Family-Based Dietary Intervention on Dietary Fiber Density in Children Aged 6 to 11 Years. <i>Topics in Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2019, 34, 90-99.	0.4	1
78	Grow well/Crece bien: a protocol for research on infant feeding practices in low-income families. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 1431.	2.9	1
79	Association between Dietary Magnesium Intake and Glycemic Markers in Ghanaian Women of Reproductive Age: A Pilot Cross-Sectional Study. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2021, 13, 4141.	4.1	1
80	Response to Letter to the Editor. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> , 2014, 46, e11.	0.7	0
81	Parental perceptions of Rhode Island EFNEP (LB464). <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2014, 28, LB464.	0.5	0
82	Contextual and cultural influences on parental feeding practices among Hispanics (LB465). <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2014, 28, LB465.	0.5	0
83	Is Intuitive Eating a Mediator Between Stress and Adiposity in Midlife Women?. <i>Current Developments in Nutrition</i> , 2022, 6, 1080.	0.3	0