

COMMITTEE ON EARLY NUTRITION

Objectives:

The Committee on Early Nutrition is exploring the impact of nutritional interventions and nutritional status in early life on later life health outcomes.

Committee Activities:

Recognizing a need to clarify the existing science around the early effects of nutrition on subsequent health in later life, the Committee convened a panel of international experts to examine this subject. Their deliberations have been published as a journal supplement entitled, *“Early Risk Determinants and Later Health Outcomes: Implications for Research Prioritization and the Food Supply.”* As a follow-up activity, the committee commissioned and submitted an evidence-based review which identifies early risk markers of obesity in children ages 0 to 5 years. This paper is the first to systematically identify possible early indicators of later obesity and need for intervention. Phase II of this project is underway, which examines early risk indicators in children and adolescents, ages 6 to 17 years of age.

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