Related, Current, and Previous Work:

Review of CRIS projects that include 'energy balance' (EB) and 'childhood obesity' (CO) as descriptors with evaluation of the inclusion of W1005's emphasis on parenting:

Accession No.	Investigator	Institution	Title	Project Summary	Address EB, CO & parent- ing?
0225482	Wang, Y	Auburn U	Optimization of the extraction of fucoxanthin and its potential as an antiobesity functional food.	Project is developing a complete chain of culture of algae rich fucoxanthin and then looking to see if the product impacts obesity using animal models.	No
0416455	Upchurch, D	ARE, Little Rock, AK	Impact of early dietary factors on child development and health.	Project will focus on dietary factors in food consumed by children to determine long-term effects on health using animal models.	No
0412024	Upchurch, D	ARE, Little Rock, AK	Identify dietary factors having beneficial or adverse health effects and determine impact on growth, health.	Project will focus on dietary factors in foods to determine long-term effects in infants and children using animal models.	No
0224084	Kaiser, L	U of CA, Davis	Identification of effective strategies to increase F/V consumption in lowincome populations.	Project will design and validate instruments to measure youth preferences for and consumption of F/V.	No
0217572	Giraudo, S	U of GA, Athens	Diet composition affecting neuronal systems involve in eating behavior and energy metabolism.	Project will examine effects of specific nutrients in a diet and neurological systems that control appetite in animal models.	No
0219110	Rickertsen, B	CI, Inc. Lincoln, NB	Children's nutrition and exercise, healthy lifestyles video game.	Project uses technology to convey important nutritional information and awareness to children by creating a video game for children.	No

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0194314	Worobey, J	Rutgers U	PA as related to childhood weight gain.	Project targets low- income minority infants and their mothers to track feeding behavior and examine PA as a proxy for energy expenditure.	Yes indirectly but focus is not on parentin g styles.
0221421	Contento, I	Columbia U, NY	Reducing childhood obesity: an Innovative curriculum with wellness policy support.	Project focuses on developing a curriculum for 5 th graders call: Food, Health & Choices. Will include teacher education, workshops for families and newsletters. No focus on parenting styles.	Yes indirectly but focus is 5 th graders at school.
0418389	Combs, G	U of ND, Grand Forks	Human Obesity Prevention Research	Project focuses on prevention of childhood/adult obesity by producing new knowledge where there are gaps using human clinical trials in postmenopausal women examining impact of food and dietary components.	No.
0416969	Upchurch, D	Baylor, Houston, TX	Prevention of childhood obesity through lifestyle changes.	A 12-mo family-based RCT to test effectiveness of diet behavior modification, structured PA or diet behavior + structured PA for obesity prevention and improvement in risk factors in Hispanic children. Focus is behavior modification of family environment.	Yes indirectly but does not address parentin g styles.
0221673	Murano, P	TX A&M U	Engaging Middle School Youth in Nutrition Education Media Products to improve nutrition knowledge and EB.	Project focuses on designing, developing and implementing two media products (games/graphics) to target the concepts of energy consumption and expenditure in middle school-age children.	No

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0214874	You, W	VPI, Blacksburg, VI	Economic Analysis of Food, Nutrition and Health	Project focuses on the use of economic theory and microeconomics to further understand human behavior and lifestyle choices related to food, nutrition and health. Focus is household economic decision-making.	No
0224270	Partington, S	WV Univ.	West Virginia Early Childhood obesity Prevention Project	Project focuses on pediatric obesity prevention in head start programs, using diet quality, PA, community knowledge, schools.	No, focus is not on parent- ing.

ARE=Agricultural Research Service; F/V = Fruit and Vegetables; PA =Physical Activity; RCT= randomized controlled trial