

# Family Matters: Addressing Unanswered Questions About the Home Environment and Childhood Obesity Disparities

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- Dates: 2014–2019
- Purpose:
  - Understand home factors that influence childhood obesity in Somali, Latino, Hmong, Black/African American, Native American families, White families
- Methods:
  - Phase 1: Collected data for 10 days in 150 homes: 25 families each ethnic group
    - Quantitative/qualitative data on food, physical activity, and family interactions
  - Phase 2: Broad-based surveys on up to 900 families
- Results: pending  
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