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**Dr. Kelley Scanlon** is the chief of the Nutrition Branch in the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. During Dr. Scanlon's 25 years at CDC she has worked on a variety of nutrition topics, including breastfeeding, pediatric diet and anthropometric assessment, pregnancy weight gain, vitamin and mineral deficiencies and toxicities, parental child-feeding strategies, increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables, and decreasing consumption of trans fatty acids. Prior to her current position, Dr. Scanlon led the Infant Feeding Team of the Nutrition Branch, where her work focused on policy and environmental approaches to support optimal infant feeding practices in the United States. In her current position, Dr. Scanlon oversees the work of the Nutrition Branch on national and international nutrition initiatives to improve infant and young child feeding practices and diet quality to support optimal growth, development, and health.



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