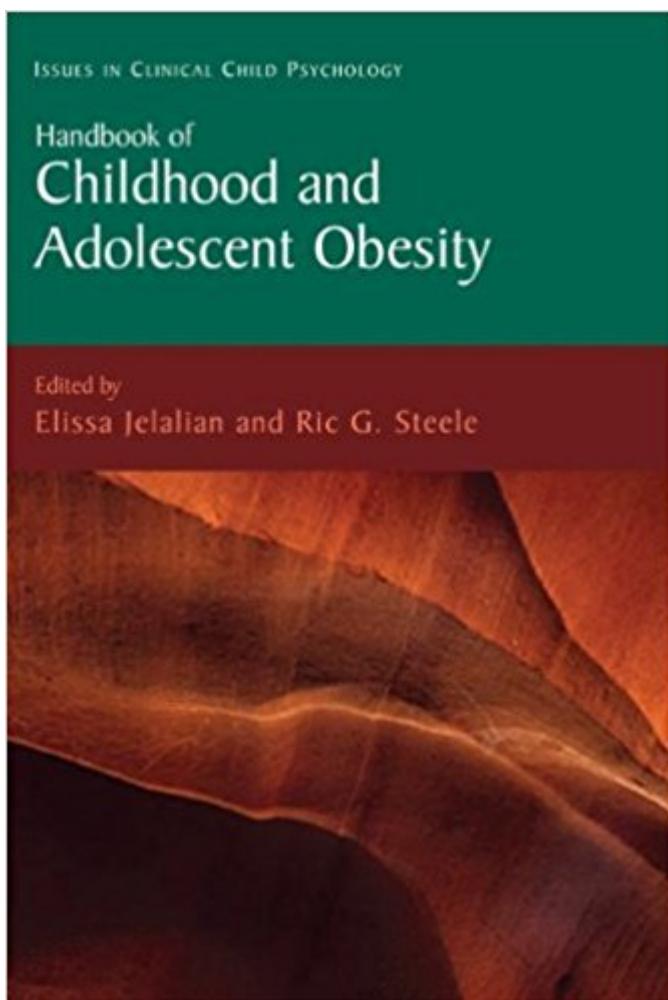


The book was found

Handbook Of Childhood And Adolescent Obesity (Issues In Clinical Child Psychology)



Edited by
Elissa Jelalian and Ric G. Steele



Synopsis

Now, in one comprehensive, easy-to-access volume, this essential handbook lays bare the scope of the growing problem of childhood and adolescent obesity. It goes further, too, examining the impact of the epidemic in terms of its psychological burden, its health consequences, and the available prevention and treatment options. Editors Jelalian and Steele have ensured that the chapters utilize the most up-to-date empirical and clinical knowledge available. This volume provides readers not only raw data, but also a framework for translating findings into effective, efficient practice — assessment, treatment, and prevention. It will be required reading for a host of professionals, from psychologists to social workers and medical practitioners.

Book Information

Series: Issues in Clinical Child Psychology

Hardcover: 507 pages

Publisher: Springer; 2008 edition (September 10, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0387769226

ISBN-13: 978-0387769226

Product Dimensions: 7.2 x 1.2 x 9.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,770,202 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #53 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Children's Health > Eating Disorders #924 in Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Reference > Dictionaries & Terminology #1534 in Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Reference > Dictionaries & Terminology

Customer Reviews

Within the past two generations alone, child and adolescent obesity has more than doubled for some age groups and tripled for others. Consequently, the extraordinary number of school-age children now being diagnosed with what were once considered adult-onset disorders — hypertension, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, and related cardio-pulmonary conditions — has catapulted pediatric obesity to the forefront of national attention. Yet even as recognition grows, reliable, scientifically tested information and methods often get lost in the media crush of quick fixes and hyped-up news stories. Now, in one comprehensive, easy-to-access volume, the Handbook of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity reveals the scope of the problem in terms of its psychological

burden, its health consequences, and the available prevention and treatment options with the most current empirical and clinical knowledge available. This volume provides readers not only raw data, but also a framework for translating findings into effective, efficient practice — assessment, treatment, and prevention. This volume: Emphasizes developmental considerations — the specific information most relevant to toddlers, school-age children, and adolescents. Examines sociocultural and economic risk factors and their attendant treatment issues. Addresses the particular challenges of treating overweight children with psychiatric comorbidities. Discusses weight management intervention strategies in home, school, and community settings. Outlines model intervention programs for overweight/obese children and youth. Features special chapters on emerging topics of interest, including behavioral genetics, binge eating, technology-based approaches to weight control, and the concept of the obesigenic environment. The Handbook of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity is a vital reference for child psychologists and psychiatrists as well as school and counseling psychologists, social workers, educators, and public health and medical professionals.

Elissa Jelalian, Ph.D. is an associate professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown Medical School. She received her PhD in clinical psychology from Miami University of Ohio and completed an internship in child psychology at the University of Rochester Medical School. She subsequently pursued a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric psychology at Rhode Island Hospital and Brown Medical School, where she remained in a faculty position. Dr. Jelalian is the recipient of grants from NHLBI and NIDDK evaluating weight control interventions for overweight adolescents. She has published in the areas of pediatric weight control, risk-taking and injury in adolescents, and nutrition in children with cystic fibrosis. Dr. Jelalian serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Pediatric Psychology. Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP, is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas, in the Clinical Child Psychology Program. He earned his doctorate from the University of Georgia in clinical psychology, with a specialization in clinical child psychology, completed a clinical internship at the University of Tennessee (Memphis) Professional Psychology Internship Consortium, and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (Memphis, TN). Dr. Steele is an associate editor for the Journal of Child and Family Studies, and is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, the Journal of Pediatric Psychology, and Professional Psychology: Research and Practice. He has published more than 45 peer-reviewed articles on topics in clinical child and pediatric psychology, and has recently co-edited the Handbook of Mental

Health Services for Children, Adolescents, and Families and the Handbook of Evidence Based Therapies for Children and Adolescents. Dr. Steele's federally-funded research is concerned with evaluation of family-based approaches to child and adolescent weight management.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Handbook of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity (Issues in Clinical Child Psychology) Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence: Volume 1, Medical, Biological, and Social Issues (Child Psychology and Mental Health) Overcoming Teen Obesity: How To Reverse Teen And Childhood Obesity Today Neinstein, Adolescent and Young Adult Health Care: A Practical Guide (Adolescent Health Care a Practical Guide) Introduction to Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology (8th Edition) Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology Clinical Care of the Child with Obesity: A Learner's and Teacher's Guide Psychiatric Certification Review Guide For The Generalist And Clinical Specialist In Adult, Child, And Adolescent Psychiatric And Mental Health Nursing Clinical Assessment of Child and Adolescent Personality and Behavior Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychopharmacology Made Simple Clinical Manual of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology: 2016/2017 Edition (Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical & Counseling Psychology) Clinical Psychology (PSY 334 Introduction to Clinical Psychology) Childhood Obesity: Causes, Consequences, and Intervention Approaches Fast Food Rebellion - Whipping Childhood Obesity Into Shape Childhood Obesity (At Issue) Childhood Obesity in America: Biography of an Epidemic Preventing Childhood Obesity: Health in the Balance Amino Acids: The Way to Health and Wellness: Find Health and Healing from Depression, Addictions, Obesity, Anxiety, Sexual Issues, and Fill Nutritional Needs of Vegetarian and Vegan Diets

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)