

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Committee on Ways and Means

Subcommittee: Subcommittee on Health

Hearing Date: 09/18/2024

Hearing Title :

Investing in a Healthier America: Chronic Disease Prevention and Treatment

Witness Name: Dr. Ashley N. Gearhardt

Position/Title: Professor of Psychology at University of Michigan

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

### **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

I am a paid consultant for Vital Strategies, which is a global public health organization.

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

• Title: Fundamental Biobehavioral Mechanisms Underlying the Integrated Development of Emotion, Attachment, and Nutritive Intake in the Mother-Infant Dyad (PI: Lumeng); Grant Number: R01 DK134979; Role: Co- Investigator; Source: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Total Direct Costs: \$2,428,565; Grant Duration: May 2023 to April 2028

• Title: A Biopsychobehavioral Investigation of Withdrawal from Ultra-Processed Food in Humans (PI: Gearhardt); Grant Number: R01 DA055027; Role: Primary Investigator; Source: National Institute of Drug Abuse; Total Direct Costs: \$2,138,685.90; Grant Duration: September 2022 to June 2027

• Title: The Development of Eating Behavior in Infancy: Associations with Behavior, Diet, and Growth to Age 6 years (PI: Lumeng); Grant Number: 2R01 HD084163; Role: Co- Investigator; Source: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Total Direct Costs: \$437,683; Grant Duration: September 2015 to July 2025

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

None

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

Ashley Deenhardt  
Witness signature

9/16/24  
Date