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This report looks at the following areas:

- The impact of COVID-19 on consumer behaviour and market dynamics in relation to children's snacking.
- The necessity for companies to create healthier children's snacks and current health-related trends in NPD.
- Patterns of children's snacking throughout the day, how these has been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, and how companies can cater to these different snacking occasions.
- Consumer behaviour and attitudes towards kids' snacking.



"The COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted children's snacking patterns, driving frequency of at-home snacking while curbing impulse buying and eliminating school lunchbox occasions.

– Alice Baker, Research Analyst

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