There’s No Place Like Home: Supporting AAC at Home

INTRODUCTION
Having knowledgeable and supported caregivers—including parents, siblings, care attendants, home aides, home nurses, and extended family—is vital to an AAC user’s success. New opportunities for virtual sessions allow a level of home involvement and support previously made difficult by time and logistical constraints. This session discusses practical strategies for teaching and supporting home caregivers.

This course is a recorded session from the 2021 online conference “Expanding AAC: Accessible Strategies for Functional Communication.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:
- explain the purpose of creating shared beliefs between practitioners and caregivers
- analyze the needs of caregivers as they apply to supporting learners who use AAC at home
- explain 2-3 practical options for supporting caregivers
- create a Home Support Plan for the family of a learner who uses AAC

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Recording length: 66 minutes
Online conference dates: May 5–17, 2021; December 1–13, 2021
End date: May 5, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before May 5, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).