Infants and Children With Complex and Special Health Care Needs

INTRODUCTION

This session discusses the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) environment where many children with complex or special health care needs start their lives, and explores the early intervention services these children may require. The session describes some of the causes of the need for specialized care – including genetic and rare disorders, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder/fetal alcohol syndrome (FASD/FAS) – and discusses ways that SLPs can support these children and their families.

This course is a recorded session from the 2019 online conference “Birth to Three: Working Together to Serve Children and Their Families.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:
- describe characteristics of a young child with complex or special health care needs
- name two possible outcomes seen in young children diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome as babies
- list ways SLPs can support families after they have left the NICU

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 64 minutes
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End date: May 1, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before May 1, 2024.

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