Feeding and Speech Interventions for Young Children With Cleft Lip and Palate

INTRODUCTION

Cleft lip and/or palate is the most common birth anomaly, affecting 1 in 700 live births, but SLPs who work in early intervention often report limited training and comfort with this population. This session provides an overview of cleft conditions from birth to 3 years. The speaker discusses feeding challenges and interventions, surgical timeline, and speech and language development and interventions for infants and toddlers with cleft lip and/or palate.

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 how cleft palate impacts breast and bottle feeding, and describe what is needed in a feeding system for a child with this birth anomaly
- explain how speech sound acquisition prior to palate repair may differ from typical speech sound development
- identify two ways to support speech development in toddlers post-palate repair

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 80 minutes
Online conference dates: May 1-13, 2019; December 4-16, 2019
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).