

Complex Feeding Issues and How to Help Your Child

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline the general progression of oral feeding throughout the child's life.
2. Discuss several strategies to address sensory related feeding issues.
3. Develop a basic understanding of medical procedures surrounding feedings.
4. Identify concerns related to safety impairments with oral feeding.

Course Agenda:

Time	Topic
8:45	Registration
9:00	The Importance of Feeding: Why Does Feeding Matter? Cultural, social and familial influences
9:30	Building Blocks for Success: Feeding in Infancy 0-12 Months Where it all starts: bottles, nipples Developmental progression to table food Problem areas: where aversion/sensory issues can first begin
10:15	So Your Toddler is Having Difficulties? 12-36 Months Differences between picky eating and sensory processing disorders Strategies to improve success
11:00	Q & A
11:15	Break
11:25	School Aged Children: Sensory issues Developmental concerns When to worry about safety
12:00	Working Lunch
12:30	Specific Medical Concerns Related to Feeding Primary safety concerns Enteral feeds - NG tube, G-tube, GJ-tube Common diagnostic tests related to feedings Modified Barium Swallow Studies Upper GIs
1:30	Closing Q & A and Case Studies