

The Infant Formula Shortage: Supporting Families During the Feeding Crisis

This panel discussion will give an update on the status of the American infant formula shortage, how healthcare providers can guide and support parents, regardless of their infant feeding plan, and resources available to refer families in need.

Presenters

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Target Audience: Nurses, Pediatricians, Lactation Professionals, and Community Health Workers.

Learning Outcome: At the conclusion of the program, the participants will self-report knowledge gain related to how to support families with infant feeding during the formula shortage.

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