



# THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF Specific Nutrient Deficiencies in the Pediatric Population



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**DATE:**  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019

**TIME:**  
5:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:**  
Challenge Early Intervention Center  
649 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:**  
Behavior Analysts, Special Education Teachers, Social Workers, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Nutritionists, Pediatricians and related professionals working with toddlers and preschoolers with autism.

**FREE** Round Trip Van or Organized Carpool Options may be available on request.

- ◆ Workshop provides 3 Professional Development Hours for NYS DOH Early Intervention Providers
- ◆ 3.0 PDUs for NBCOT Certification Renewal
- ◆ 3.5 type 2 BCBA/BCABS CEUs
- ◆ 3.0 NYSED CEUs for Social Workers\*

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- ◆ 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)



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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Children who exhibit selective eating habits may be at risk for a range of specific nutrient deficiencies. Research has shown children with special needs, particularly autism spectrum disorders, are at higher risk for nutritional deficiencies due to their limited diets. This course will review specific nutrient deficiencies found in the pediatric population. Strategies and interventions to both prevent and treat deficiencies will be covered.

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Keith Williams, PhD, BCBA-D, is the Director of the Feeding Program at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He is Professor of Pediatrics at the Penn State College of Medicine. Keith's clinical practice involves the treatment of children with a range of feeding problems. He also conducts research involving feeding problems and childhood nutrition. Keith is the co-author of *Treating Eating Problems in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities*, as well as over 50 articles and book chapters. Keith has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Linguistics from the University of Massachusetts, and a Doctoral Degree in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Keith is a licensed psychologist in Pennsylvania and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Doctoral Level. **DISCLOSURES:** *Financial:* Invited Teacher & Speaker for Challenge Early Intervention Center and receives a speaker fee. Receives a salary as the Director of the Feeding Program at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Professor of Pediatrics at the Penn State College of Medicine. Author for Pro-Ed Publishers and receives royalties. *Non-Financial:* No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Attendees will learn interventions for increasing diet variety.
- Attendees will learn interventions to increase compliance with consuming various types of vitamins (which could also be used for medication).
- Attendees will learn about nutritional deficiencies including deficiencies in vitamins A, C, & D and iron. Both the etiology and presentation of nutritional deficiencies will be described.

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

- Register online at [Challenge-ei.com](http://Challenge-ei.com)
- Payment must be received to confirm registration
- For assistance call 718-851-3300 ext 155
- Registration fees include workshop, handout materials and supper.
- All food is kosher, under supervision of Rabbi Babad

Individual: ..... \$145.00  
 Group of 2: .....\$130.00/person  
 Group of 5+: ..... \$115.00/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of..... \$105.00  
*(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)*

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.



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