

PRESCHOOL AND COMMUNICATION THERAPY (PACT)

PACT is an innovative program that addresses the communication needs of children 18 to 36 months old who are struggling to learn language. The focus of this intensive program is structured language intervention in group and individual settings.

Program Components

- Play-based intervention model led by a professional speech-language clinician
- Structured group and individual language intervention in naturalistic settings, includes music therapy techniques
- Parent/guardian training and support sessions
- Pre- and post-assessments for language skills, pragmatics, and play

To be eligible for the program, children should be between the ages of 18 and 36 months, and have one or more of the following:

- A limited speaking vocabulary
- A delay in the ability to follow one- or two-step directions
- A delay in demonstrating pretend play and/or in stringing several actions together
- A delay in sharing interests with other peers or adults (joint attention)
- Poor eye contact

Parent/Guardian Commitment

- A parent/guardian must be willing to attend each day and be an active participant throughout the program in order to learn interactive strategies to carry over into the home environment. Parents will also need to fill out the forms and questionnaires, as well as attend parent education and support meetings.

For fees and registration information, please contact UCLL:

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