

Useful Speech Study
Parent Child Snack Session

03/28/2009

When scheduling the Time-2 & Time-4 assessments when the PCS is given:

1. ALWAYS ask the parent if the child has any food allergies. If the parent reports food allergies then
2. ALWAYS have the parent bring the snack food & beverage to be used.
3. ALWAYS get the parent's approval for the particular snack & specific beverage to be used if we are to use clinic supplies.

Setting up for the PCS Session:

1. Because the PCS is presented at the table with chairs for the child & parent and is coded for Parent Communication behaviors, the chairs should be arranged to promote the best camera view of the Parent & the Child.
2. Remove all toys from the table & distractions from the immediate area.
3. Set the box of PCS materials on the table with the lid removed.
4. Check the PCS kit to be sure it contains the items listed & pictured below:
 - 2 Plates
 - 2 Cups with removable lids
 - 2 Spoons
 - Box of Wipes
 - Clear Jar with screw on top for bite size snacks like Teddy Grahams
 - Clear Pitcher for beverage
5. Fill the pitcher & snack container with the **parent approved** snack & beverage.

Administration:

When the videographer indicates that she's prepped for the sound check, make the standard announcement. When the videographer indicates that the sound check was successful, give the following verbal instructions to the parent & leave the room.

“We want to see how you & your child communicate while you're having something a snack at the table, just as you would at home. I'll be back in 10 minutes.”

Windup for PCS:

1. Wash cups, plates, spoons, pitcher & jar. Leave tops off cups, pitcher & jar to air dry.

Useful Speech Study
Parent Child Snack Session

03/28/2009

