

Pediatric Toolkit for Eating and Feeding Occupations

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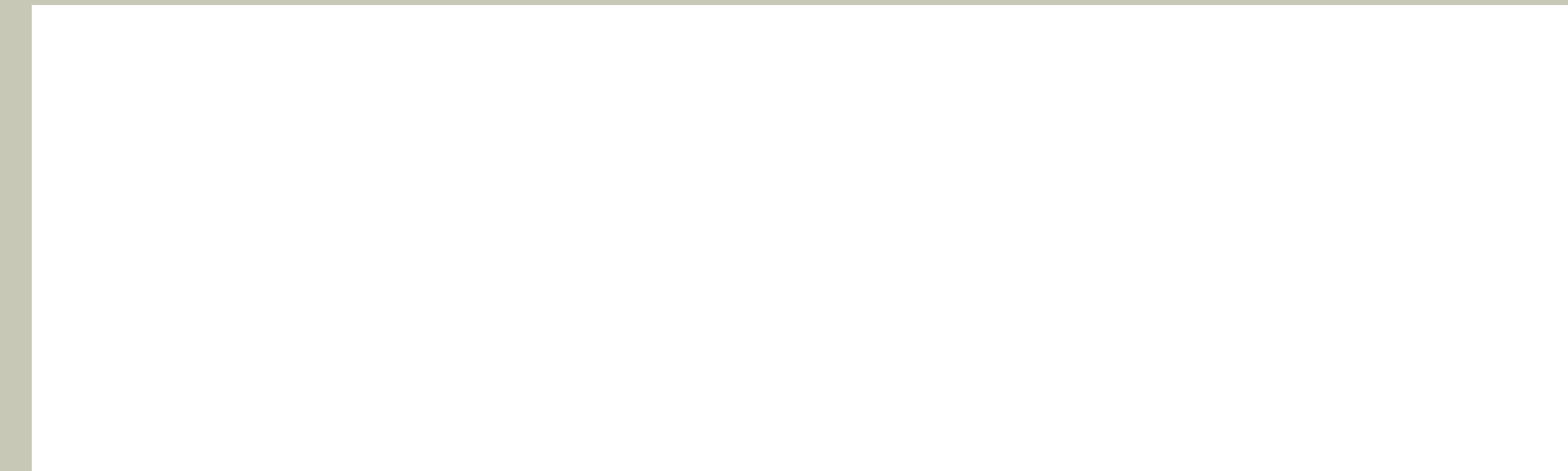
- Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy is an outpatient therapy clinic founded in 2010 in Norco, California
- **P** : Physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, hippotherapy, adaptive riding, intensive therapy program, and telehealth
- **M** : Providing “the current and best practices” to help children grow and promote typical development and functional mobility (Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy [LBPT], 2021a)

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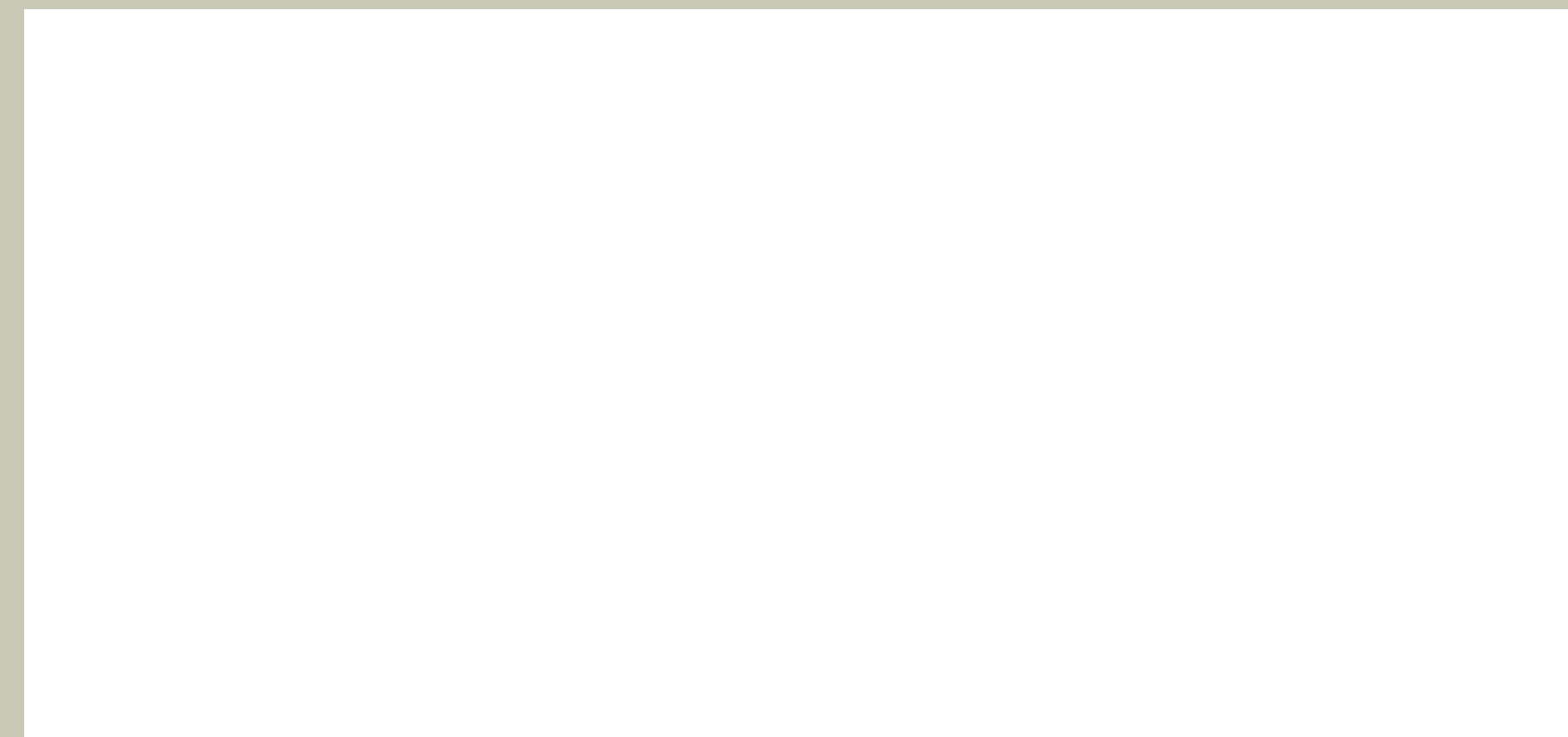
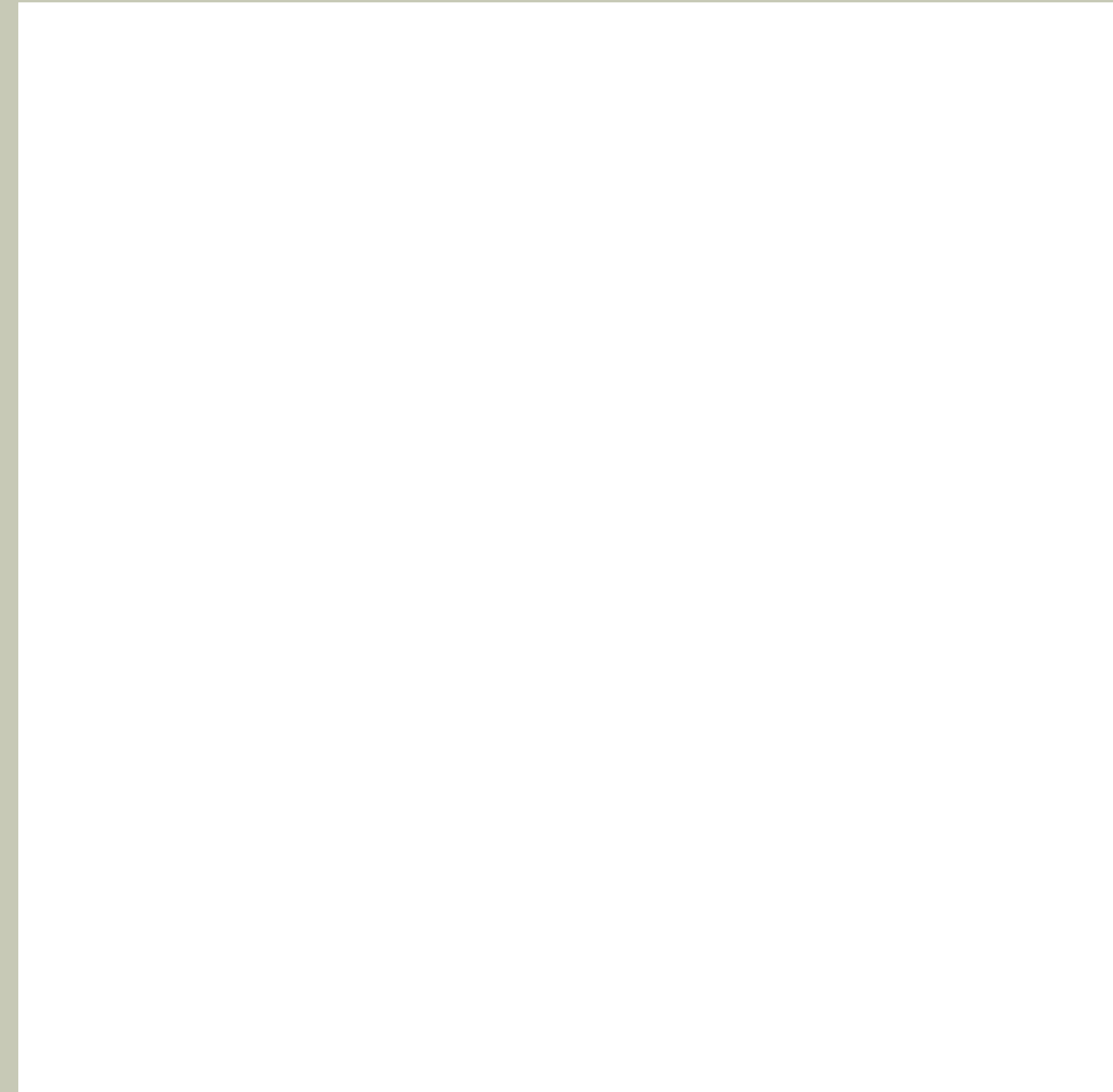
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- Evaluated OT practitioners' self-confidence and knowledge outcomes using pre/post surveys before and after in-service
- Data was analyzed using Jeffreys Amazing Statistics Program (JASP) to determine if program objectives were met
- Total number of participants= 10



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1. Development of a formal feeding program that considers both increasing oral-motor skills and sensory diet
2. Formal trainings and resources to current therapists to improve clinical practice skills in feeding interventions
3. Development of parent educational resources to help address eating and feeding difficulties



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