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Cleft or Craniofacial Diagnosis? Start here.

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Children born with cleft lip, cleft palate, and/or other craniofacial differences may require individualized treatment into adulthood. Their care is best managed when a team of specialists works with the family to develop and follow a treatment plan. ACPA is dedicated to team care and to optimizing outcomes for patients.

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6,000 to 8,000

CHILDREN BORN IN THE US EVERY YEAR WITH A CLEFT LIP AND/OR PALATE

76,000

Find Cleft Lip & Palate Resources

In the United States, about 1 in 1,050 babies is born with cleft lip with or without cleft palate, and in the United States, about 1 in 1,600 babies is born with cleft palate alone. (source: <https://www.cdc.gov/birth-defects/about/cleft-lip-cleft-palate.html>; <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10898112/>)

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Family Resources

1 Introduction to Cleft Lip & Palate

2 Feeding Your Baby

3 Preparing for Surgery

Community Stories



Awareness Month: Hugh's Story, Part 1

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Father-Son Cleft Buddies

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Cleft Courage Bears

ACPA is home to bears waiting to touch the lives of those affected by cleft lip and palate. The ACPA Cleft Courage Bear – made with stitches across the upper lip – is infant-friendly, washable, and made from plush fabric.

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Support ACPA

ACPA supports, educates and encourages families at critical points in their cleft and craniofacial journeys. Your gift supports ACPA as we create a world where individuals with cleft and craniofacial conditions thrive.

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