SPG provides support for children with feeding difficulties and their families.
Speech Pathology Group offers assessment and treatment of pediatric feeding disorders for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.

Staff is trained in the assessment and treatment of feeding disorders and will work with your other medical providers to provide comprehensive, coordinated services to meet your child’s feeding needs.

**PERSONALIZED TREATMENT MAY FOCUS ON A MULTITUDE OF TARGETS SUCH AS:**

- Increasing the variety of foods accepted (texture, smell, color, temperature, etc.)
- Increasing the amount of food eaten at a meal
- Improving meal-time behavior and self-feeding skills
- Improving oral movements for coordinated chewing and swallowing
- Family education to support safe, appropriate feeding skills and behavior

**CAUSES/CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF FEEDING DIFFICULTIES CAN INCLUDE:**

- Gastroesophageal Reflux
- Prematurity and Genetic Abnormalities
- Food Allergies
- Cardiac Issues
- Fatigue
- Infection/Inflammation
- Pain
- Environmental Issues
- Sensory Issues
- Oral Motor Weakness
- Difficulties with Coordination