



SPG

THERAPY &
EDUCATION

PEDIATRIC FEEDING THERAPY

SPG PROVIDES
SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN
WITH FEEDING DIFFICULTIES
AND THEIR FAMILIES



SPG 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