

# FEEDING THERAPY

\*NEW\* PEDIATRIC FEEDING SERVICES AT UWAC TACOMA & SEATTLE

# WHAT WE DO:

We support children 6 months to 18 years who have feeding concerns including:

- Difficulty eating a wide range of food types and textures
- Learned that eating is unpleasant or difficult
- Struggle with oral motor skills needed to chew, swallow, and eat/drink safely and effectively
- Difficulty moving to solid foods or are stuck at a specific food texture
- Are ready to transition from tube-feeding to eating by mouth
- Have anxiety and challenging behaviors related to mealtimes
- \*NOTE: Your child must have an ASD diagnosis to be eligible\*

#### **Therapy Process:**

- Complete in-person
- evaluation
- Eligible clients begin with a 12-week personalized program
- In-person and remote hybrid options available
- Caregiver participation is required

#### For Sign-Up and More Information:

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# AAC THERAPY

AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION SERVICES OFFERED AT UWAC TACOMA & SEATTLE

## WHAT WE DO:

We work with your child to find an effective mode of communication whether they are speaking, minimally speaking, or non-speaking

### **Communication Supports May Include:**

- Picture symbols
- Sign language
- Speech-generating devices

Parent Training is an important part of this program and caregiver participation is required. Our therapists will support your child's family and team to ensure they can reach their communication goals at home, school, and beyond.

\*NOTE: Your child must have an ASD diagnosis to be eligible\*



- **Therapy Process:** 
  - Complete in-person
    evaluation
  - Eligible clients begin with a 6-8 week personalized program
  - In-person and remote hybrid options available

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