



Feeding & Swallowing Therapy Intake Form – Toddlers & Children

Name: _____

Parent's/Caregiver's Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Who Referred You: _____

Feeding Concerns

1. Why were you referred for feeding therapy/What is your primary concern?

2. What is your goal for feeding therapy?

3. What signs of feeding difficulty does your child exhibit? Please circle.

Coughing

Choking

Gagging

Watery Eyes

Vomiting

Drooling

Does Not Chew
Food

Poor Breath
Quality After Eating
(e.g., hoarse)

Overstuffs Mouth

Grinds Teeth

Cries

Screams

Runs Away from
Table

Picky Eater

Turns Head Away
from Utensils

Chews Food and
Spits Out

Other: _____

Medical History

1. Medical diagnosis: _____

2. Please circle if your child has a history of any of the following medical conditions.

Dysphagia

Seizures

Reflux/GERD

Failure to Thrive

Frequent Ear
Infections

Pneumonia

Respiratory
Illnesses

Eczema

Frequent Skin
Rashes

Frequent Strep
Throat

Dehydration

Constipation

3. Medications

Name	Dose	Administration Schedule	Start Date
1. Multivitamin			
2.			
3.			
4.			

4. Hospitalizations/Surgeries

Reason for Hospitalization	Hospital	Date Admitted	Date Discharged
1.			
2.			
3.			

5. Procedures

Procedure	Date	Results
Swallow Study (MBSS)		
Gastric Emptying pH probe		
Upper GI		
Allergy Testing		
Fiber optic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)		

6. Growth/Development based on most recent medical appointment

Measurements	Percentile
Height:	
Weight:	

7. How often does your child have a bowel movement? _____

Does your child experience constipation? __Yes __No

Does your child experience loose stools? __Yes __No

Typical consistency of stools: _____

Mucous? __Yes __No Blood? __Yes __No

Developmental Feeding History

1. Milestones

Milestone	Age Completed
Drank from Sippy Cup	
Drank from Open Cup	
Drank from a Straw	
Self-Fed with Spoon	
Self-Fed with Fork	
Utilized Knife to Cut Foods	

2. Was your child breastfed? __Yes __No

If yes, please answer the following:

a. Are you currently breastfeeding? __Yes __No

b. Did you supplement with formula? __Yes __No

c. Did you experience any difficulties with breastfeeding? __Yes __No

If yes, describe:

3. Was your child bottle-fed? Yes No
If yes, please answer the following:

Was your child bottle-fed?

a. Are you currently bottle-feeding? Yes No

b. Type of Formula: _____

c. Type of Bottle/Nipple: _____

d. Did you experience any difficulties with bottle feeding? Yes No
If yes, describe:

4. Food Introduction

Type	Age Introduced	Any Problems?
Stage 1 Baby Food		
Stage 2 Baby Food		
Stage 3 Baby Food		
Solids		
Table Foods		

Medical/ Therapy Services

1. Past Therapy Services (early intervention, PT, OT, speech, feeding, etc.)

Type of Service	Provider Name/Facility	Start Date	End Date

2. Current Therapy Services (early intervention, PT, OT, speech, feeding, etc.)

Type of Service	Provider Name/Facility	Start Date	End Date

3. Medical Services

Type of Service	Provider Name/Facility	Phone Number	Fax Number
Pediatrician/Primary Care Provider			
Gastroenterologist			
ENT			
Nutritionist			
Pulmonologist			

***Note:** Please fill out authorization of release form for providers you wish for your feeding therapist to be in communication with.

Mealtimes

1. Feeding Schedule

Meal	Time of Day	Where (home, school, daycare, etc.)	Who Assists the Child
Breakfast			
Morning Snack			
Lunch			
Afternoon Snack			
Dinner			
Evening Snack			

2. How long do mealtimes last? _____

3. How long do snacks last? _____

4. What is your child's best meal? _____ Worst? _____

5. Where does your child eat the best (e.g., home, daycare, etc.)? _____

6. Does your child respond better to a particular feeder? _____

7. How does your child express hunger? _____

8. Please circle which of the following seating devices your child uses during mealtimes:

___ High Chair

___ Seated on Floor

___ Wheelchair

___ Seated on
Parent's/Caregiver's
Lap

___ Seated on Sofa

___ Crib/Bed

___ Booster Seat

___ Will Not Remain
Seated

___ Other:

___ Table/Chair

___ Grazes/Roams
Around Kitchen

9. Please circle what you utilize to try to increase mealtime success:

Positive Praise

Distractions with
Electronics

Model

Threats (e.g., no
dessert, take away
toys)

Ignore

Rewards

Distractions with
Toys

Provide a Separate
Meal

Sticker Charts

Time Out

Other Important Information

Signature/Relationship to Child

Date