



What is Food and Fun?

Food and Fun is pediatric feeding therapy for children ages 2 to 5 years that addresses the oral motor, sensory, social and play aspects of feeding in a group setting. The group is led by a licensed speech-language pathologist with support from graduate student clinicians.

Food and Fun provides intervention for children who have been diagnosed with moderate-to-severe sensory-based feeding disorders by a speech-language pathologist or occupational therapist. The children may or may not have swallowing problems, and they may or may not have typical language.

Food and Fun Program Goals:

- Improve Oral Motor Function – children will work on improving the quality and effectiveness of oral skills with a variety of foods.
- Improve Sensory Integration – children will work on decreasing oral defensiveness/aversion and accepting various sensory experiences with food, including changes in temperature, taste and texture.
- Encourage the Social Aspects of Eating – children will experience eating in a fun and social environment.
- Parent Education and Support – students and guest speakers will provide education and support.



When: Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Available fall, spring and summer semesters

Where: Callier Center Dallas
1966 Inwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75235

Cost: \$180/session (may be insurance eligible)
plus \$150 nonrefundable enrollment fee

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Patients should contact tier provider via the patient portal.

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