

# Referral Criteria – Feeding Services Clinic

## Ambulatory Care

The Feeding Clinic serves children and youth with feeding and swallowing issues. Our multidisciplinary team provides consultation, assessment, intervention and follow up by a physician, a speech-language pathologist, an occupational therapist and a dietician to improve feeding safety and feeding skill development.

Recommendations may also be made to seek help from community therapists and we will work to facilitate the process.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Pediatrician** preferred **referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the Toronto area or in regions that do not have a specialized feeding service able to meet the client's needs
- Is under the age of 19 (at the time of referral)
- Has a physical or neurological origin to their feeding difficulties; for example, children with conditions such as cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury, neuromuscular conditions, genetic syndromes, and cleft lip and palate. **We do not accept referrals for children with feeding difficulties solely related to behavior and nutrition.**
- Our [\*\*Feeding Assessment Clinic: Pre-Assessment Information Form\*\*](#) must be completed and submitted by the family before an appointment can be scheduled.

***\*The client/family must be aware of the referral***

Please use the referral form online at: [hollandbloorview.ca/referrals](http://hollandbloorview.ca/referrals)

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