

Feeding Clinic

What is a Feeding Clinic?

The KU Pediatric Feeding Clinic is an interdisciplinary team designed to address feeding and eating issues in young children. Our program fosters healthy feeding and eating within the family context for normally developing children, medically complicated children, and children with developmental delays. We serve children birth to 18 years of age, although most of our patients are birth to 5 years of age.



Getting started

Prior to your initial visit, you will be asked to complete an intake and other forms to help us learn more about your child, his or her feeding difficulties, and your family. If you have any questions about this process, you are welcome to call.

What can you expect?



For your initial visit, you will see the standing members of the KU feeding team, a dietitian, a pediatric psychologist, and an occupational therapist.

These experts will gather information from you and your child, as well as watch your child eat and drink. We recommend you bring your child hungry and ready to eat to all feeding team visits, and bring food with you. At the end of this visit you will leave with specific recommendations and a plan to improve your child's feeding and eating.

Continued care



After the initial visit, the need and frequency of follow-up care will be determined on an individual basis by the team with your input. These visits could be scheduled as frequently as once per week, or as infrequently as once every six months.

Why choose the KU Pediatrics Feeding Clinic?

Your child will be seen by a **team** of providers that use **evidence-based approaches** to provide the best care to address feeding and eating issues in young children. These services are available for both in-person and telehealth delivery based on you and your child's needs.