### What can be done?

## Understanding the root cause of the problem

Eating challenges can be caused by a variety of reasons. Your child's treatment program depends on the root cause behind eating problems.

#### We are feeding therapy experts

Our team of highly trained occupational therapists and speech and language pathologists provide experienced care and have treated eating challenges for over 20 years.

**Evaluation and treatment:** Our specialized therapy team will determine the cause of your child's eating problems and design a program to help overcome those challenges.

For more information about eating assessments and treatment, or to schedule an appointment, please call **262-782-9015.** 



Curative New Berlin Therapies has long been the provider of choice with experts in all areas of pediatric and adult physical, occupational and speech/language & oral motor therapies – also specializing in post-concussion therapy.

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# Are you worried about your child's eating habits and abilities?

We can help.



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## Program for picky eaters and other food challenges

Eating challenges are a common issue parents face with children. They can be caused by sensitivity to texture or smells, problems with eating and swallowing muscles, or even medical reasons.

Our skilled occupational therapists and speech and language pathologists will teach you and your child how to overcome these challenges.

# Picky eating can be attributed to a number of different factors.

Assessment and treatment of eating challenges requires the expertise of therapists with advanced training.





## Children with eating challenges may exhibit the following behaviors:

- Struggles with latching on during breast/ bottle feeding
- Difficulty transitioning to spoon foods, solids or new textures
- Coughing or choking episodes during meals
- Frequent gagging or vomiting
- · Difficulty chewing or swallowing
- Losing liquids from the mouth while sucking or swallowing
- · Extended meal times
- Limited food choice and refusal to try new foods

### We work with all ages

Whether your child is a newborn, a preschooler, or older, we can help with his/her eating challenges regardless of age.

We work with all diagnoses, including medically fragile children who have complex needs.

We offer child-centered, one-on-one therapy, and we train parents to use proven techniques at home to achieve better mealtime outcomes.

Curative New Berlin Therapies also has therapists trained in specialized techniques, including Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) approach and Vital Stimulation therapy.

