

# Your child's treatment team

## Communication disorders

Pediatric speech-language pathologists assess and treat children who have communication and swallowing disorders. Each therapist has specialized skills treating a wide range of abilities. Each child receives a comprehensive assessment that identifies specific recommendations for the child. Services available include:

- Receptive and expressive communication
- Augmentative communication/PEC
- Literacy skills/Payne Education Approach
- Oral motor skills/Beckman Oral Motor/Talktools
- Feeding and swallowing/VitalStim®/SOS approach
- Speech fluency
- Hearing screenings
- Social language skills
- Therapeutic Listening
- Transition from alternative feeding
- VitalStim®



## Adaptive recreation

The recreation program uses fun activities to teach kids how to socialize with peers and adults, as well as members of the community. This provides physical activity, psychological benefits and socialization opportunities. Recreation offers something for everyone at the hospital. Services available include:

- Leisure skills: vocal/instrumental music, hobbies, painting or ceramics
- Animal therapy
- Outdoor education: gardening, horticulture, horseback riding
- Community re-entry outings featuring field trips to local attractions and sporting events
- Children's library

