

Your child's treatment team

Nutritional services

Proper nutrition enables your child to grow at the expected rate, learn, build immunity to infection and maintain a good energy level.

A registered and licensed dietitian delivers quality food and nutritional care to your child. Special considerations are given to your child's oral-motor skills, medical condition and activity levels.

We offer a GI clinic with a pediatric specialist who will evaluate your child's specialized gastrointestinal needs.

In addition, we conduct feeding assessments for children with feeding issues. Your child will be assessed by a dietitian, a speech-language pathologist and an occupational therapist to determine what services will best meet their needs. Services available include:

- Nutritional screening
- Modified diet evaluation and processing of diets
- Individualized patient/family education and counseling
- Evaluation and monitoring of enteral feedings
- Nutrient intake analysis



Psychological services

Our clinical psychologist and psychological clinicians evaluate your child's cognitive functioning and recommend educational and behavioral programming and services to enhance their development. Information regarding cognitive functioning is used in behavioral assessments and in the development of individualized behavioral strategies and plans. The McCarty Center is unique because all therapy, nursing and education staff are trained and implement the behavior plans throughout the day. Services available include:

- Evaluation of intellectual and adaptive functioning
- Autism screening and evaluation
- Family consultation, parent education and training, support services and referrals to community resources
- Behavioral assessment
- Development of behavioral strategies incorporated into individualized behavior modification plans
- Daily monitoring of behavior
- Patient support services and referrals
- Parent/guardian training on behavioral strategies and implementation of behavior plans.