What Our Families Are Saying:

“I like coming to this clinic because you take the time to listen to me and answer my questions.”

“Your team made me feel like I was doing a good job.”

“I was amazed how quickly my child gained weight. Thank you.”
Before Your First Visit
After making your appointment, one of our specialists will call you to review our services and gather some information about your child. We will request medical information from your pediatrician, including any medical diagnoses, recent measurements (e.g., height, weight), blood work results, and other relevant information. If your child is currently receiving early intervention services, we may ask you to bring your therapist to your first appointment. We want to work together as a team.

Your First Visit
At your first visit, you will meet a few specialists trained in feeding and growth issues, including a psychologist, dietitian/nutritionist, social worker and nurse case manager. If needed, you may be encouraged to talk to your child’s primary care provider about referral to one of our consulting subspecialists, such as a developmental pediatrician, gastroenterologist or endocrinologist.

During the visit we will:
- Measure your child’s height and weight
- Review of his or her growth and nutritional status
- Review any medications your child is taking to rule out any possible food and drug interactions
- Screen your child for developmental delays and behavioral issues
- Make referrals to programs such as WIC, SNAP, early intervention and/or Head Start, if appropriate
- Develop a feeding plan especially for your child

Follow-up Appointments
Follow-up visits are scheduled based on the unique needs of your family. Some children experiencing growth delay may have learning difficulties and frequent infections. Rest assured that we will work with you until your child’s growth has improved to ensure your family is connected with the experts you need.

Our ultimate goal is for your child to become healthy and well-nourished, and grow to his or her potential.

To schedule your first appointment, call 774-442-3028.
For follow-up appointments, call 855-UMASS-MD.