

ACTIVITY HANDOUT: FEEDING SCREENING SCENARIOS

[MODULE 4: Feeding Difficulties in Infants and Children with Disabilities]

For each scenario, consider: Is it appropriate for the child's age? Is it appropriate for the child's stage of development? Does it affect the child's safety?

Feeding Scenario	Is this appropriate for the child? Explain
1. A two-year-old child eats independently with some help from a caregiver.	
2. A three-month-old infant is being fed food from a spoon.	
3. A three-year-old child has not yet been offered liquids from a cup.	
4. A four-year-old child with cerebral palsy eats only puree and mashed food textures. The child has motor delays and cannot yet walk.	
5. A six-year-old child with Down syndrome takes more than 45 minutes to finish a meal.	