

# **MAY 2025**

## Celebrating our Speech Language Pathologists

# CURRENT EVENTS AND UPDATES

 May is Speech and Hearing month

 Exciting things are happening at Tots to Teens! Check us out on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected.









### SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED

## SPEECH THERA

LIMITED VOCABULARY PRONUNCIATION

DIFFICULTY FORMING SOUNDS

TROUBLE WITH GRAMMAR

STUTTERING

DIFFICULTY
UNDERSTANDING
LANGUAGE



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## FEEDING THERAPY

DIFFICULTY IN BREASTFEEDING OR BOTTLE FEEDING PICKING EATING OR REFUSING TO TRY NEW FOODS

GAGGING OR CHOKING DURING MEALS

DIFFICULTY IN CHEWING OR SWALLOWING

ONLY 4-6 FOODS

ONLY EATS ONE TYPE
OF TEXTURE

### **Accessibility and Inclusion in Parks**

Individuals of all backgrounds and ages should have the opportunity to enjoy the many benefits that parks and recreation facilities provide. Achieving inclusivity in parks and recreation facilities is a prerequisite to providing attractions, services, and programming that make these places a welcoming space serving all visitors. But along with being inclusive, parks and recreation facilities must also be accessible. This is especially important in accommodating people with varying physical capabilities. Many individuals say that the concepts of inclusion and accessibility go hand in hand when it comes to parks and recreation spaces.

Adapted Programs are specifically designed to meet the needs of children and adults with disabilities. These programs are usually run by qualified instructors who have experience working with people of all abilities to include Special Education Teachers, Behavior Therapists, and Recreation Therapists. Some of these programs are co-developed with a Recreation Specialist and a CTRS. All of these programs are open to everyone.

#### Prince William County parks and recreation inclusion program

www.pwcva.gov/department/parks-recreation/inclusion-based-programs

#### **Prince Willam County Parks Inclusion guide**

https://www.pwcva.gov/assets/2024-01/Inclusion%20Programming%20Guide%202024%20v2.pdf

### **Stafford County Parks and Recreation Inclusion based program**

staffordcountyva.gov/government/departments\_pz/parks\_and\_recreation/get\_involved/therapeutic\_recreation\_
adaptive\_and\_inclusive

#### List of Stafford County parks

## Free Screening Coupons!!

15 minute screenings for speech, physical, or occupational therapy.

If you know anyone that would like to come in for a free screening please contact the front desk.

### **Christina's Corner**

### **Reminder:**

- If your child has a day off from school and you need to cancel, switch to a
  virtual visit, or would like to see if an earlier time is available for that day,
  please email <u>cancel@totstoteenstherapy.com</u>
- All session payments and copayments are now due at the time of service.
   Prepayment can be made using the link on our website or you can pay at the front desk.
- Please remember to let Katie W, <u>authorizations@totstoteenstherapy.com</u> know if your insurance has changed. Failure to notify us of these changes can result in unexpected charges.



Tots to Teens Therapy Services has added Kaiser Permanente to our list of insurance providers. If you are currently private pay and have Kaiser Permanente as your insurance, please let your front desk person know.