

# **MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY** SERVICES







## Our Approach

Orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs) can have a significant impact on a child's development, affecting:

- Speech articulation
- Feeding and chewing efficiency
- Dental alignment and jaw growth
- Sleep quality and overall wellness

Myofunctional therapy focuses on the muscles of the face, mouth, and tongue, and how their function impacts breathing, speech, swallowing, and overall orofacial development.

At **Little Warriors**, we provide **individualized**, **evidence-based myofunctional therapy** to support children with oral-motor and orofacial functional challenges.

We work closely with families and, when appropriate, with **other healthcare professionals** (dentists, ENTs, orthodontists, etc.) to create a **collaborative**, comprehensive **care plan** for each child.

Each myofunctional therapy session is tailored to the child's individual profile, and may include:

- Exercises to improve tongue mobility, strength, and coordination
- Breathing retraining for nasal respiration and oral rest posture
- Activities to support age-appropriate swallowing and chewing
- Collaboration with other providers for optimal outcomes





### What We Address

- Mouth Breathing: Encouraging proper nasal breathing patterns to support overall health and oral development.
- Tongue Thrust: Treating abnormal swallowing patterns that can interfere with speech, feeding, and dental development.
- Low Muscle Tone: Strengthening the oral-facial muscles for improved speech clarity, feeding efficiency, and resting posture.
- Open Mouth Posture: Promoting proper lip closure and tongue rest position to aid in facial development and airway health.
- Oral Habit Elimination: Addressing prolonged thumb sucking, pacifier use, or other habits that may impact oral structure and function.
- Pre-/Post-Frenectomy Support: Providing therapy before and after tongue- or lip-tie release to improve range of motion, oral coordination, and function.











### Early Intervention Matters



Orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs) can have a **significant impact** on a **child's development**.

Early intervention can help prevent long-term complications and support healthy growth, communication, and confidence.

Contact our office for more information or to schedule an evaluation!

#### **Little Warriors Therapy Center**

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#### Insurance Information

#### We are in-network with the following insurances:















Our insurance & Billing Specialist verifies the insurance benefits as they pertain to speech & language services for each and every client, ensuring they are aware of any copayments, deductible requirements, etc. before they even come in for an evaluation.

If a client is out-of-network, we will provide them with a superbill to submit to their insurance for reimbursement.

Any questions pertaining to Insurance & Billing can be emailed directly to billing@speechwarrior.com



