

## REFER TO A SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST FOR A SWALLOW ASSESSMENT WHEN...

### Newborn:

- ◆ Cannot coordinate swallowing
- ◆ Excessive choking when sucking
- ◆ Prolonged feeding time
- ◆ Extreme fussiness during feeding



### By 9 months:

- ◆ Cannot manage puree from a spoon
- ◆ Cannot clean spoon with upper lip
- ◆ Choking/coughing when eating and drinking



### By 15 months:

- ◆ Cannot manage small pieces of soft solids
- ◆ Drools outside of teething
- ◆ Choking/coughing when eating and drinking

