

# An Application of Trauma Informed Care for Feeding Concerns: A LEND Collaboration

Safety

Trustworthiness  
& Transparency

Peer Support

Collaboration & Mutuality

Empowerment  
Voice & Choice

Responsiveness  
to Cultural Issues

## Applying Trauma-Informed Principles in an Interdisciplinary Feeding Program

Recognize that trauma can impact the feeding relationship  
Ensure consistent identification and assessment for trauma  
Use interventions that support/build protective factors  
Use interventions that respect the family culture

Create a safe environment for the family & child  
Maintain open communication with the family  
Provide staff support to manage emotions  
Understand that behaviors often reflect adaptations



For more information on  
Trauma Informed Care

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