

A photograph of a modern Northwestern University building with large glass windows and a light-colored facade, set against a clear blue sky. The building is surrounded by green lawns and some trees with autumn-colored leaves.

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Center for Audiology, Speech,
Language, and Learning

★ DYSPHAGIA ★ AWARENESS EVENT ★

Dysphagia is a medical term for difficulty swallowing.
June is Dysphagia Awareness Month

★ Join us **TUESDAY, JUNE 24** for **FREE** swallowing
screenings and to learn more about our clinical
services and research opportunities! ★

9 AM–12 PM

Screening event for **kids**

1 PM–4 PM

Screening event for **adults**

Call or email to register

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DYSPHAGIA AWARENESS EVENT

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

It consists of a structured interview and questionnaire to identify any areas of concern or dysphagic symptoms. For children >4 and adults, it also consists of drinking water.



WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

This free event is open for any adults or children with difficulty swallowing or interest in learning more about services and research at the university clinic.



WHAT IS A SWALLOWING SCREENING?

It is a quick, non-invasive assessment to identify individuals at risk for dysphagia (difficulty swallowing). It helps determine if a more comprehensive evaluation is needed.



WHO CONDUCTS THE SCREENINGS?

The swallowing screenings will be conducted by graduate student clinicians supervised by licensed speech language pathologists.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SCREENING?

The speech pathologist will go over the results of the screening with you. If additional services are recommended, you will be provided with details and instructions.



HOW LONG ARE THE VISITS?

The swallowing screening should take approximately 20 minutes. You will be given the opportunity to meet our researchers and clinicians before or after the screening.