



American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.



Child Speech and Language

Most children develop speech and language skills within a specific age range. A child who takes longer to learn a skill may have a problem.

Learn more about what to expect from your child from birth to 5 years old.

Speech-language pathologists, or SLPs, can help your child.

To find an SLP near you, visit ProFind.

Find out more about child speech and language...

Speech Disorders

- Childhood Apraxia of Speech
- Dysarthria
- Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders
- Speech Sound Disorders
- Stuttering
- Voice

Language Disorders

- Childhood Spoken Language Disorders
- Learning Disabilities (Reading, Spelling, and Writing)
- Selective Mutism

Early Detection

- Early Identification of Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders

Medical and Developmental Conditions

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism (Autism Spectrum Disorders)
- Cleft Lip and Palate
- Right Hemisphere Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Communication Options

- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Speech for People with Tracheostomies or Ventilators

Additional Resources

- Helping Children with Communication Disorders in the Schools

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