

# Speech and Language Therapy



Communication affects a child's ability to express themselves, socialize, and achieve academic success. Pediatric speech and language disorders affect nearly 1 in 12 American children between the ages of 3 and 17, with the highest prevalence among children ages 3 to 6. Without proper intervention, these disorders can cause frustration that may impact a child's home and school life.

Children's Specialized Hospital's speech-language pathologists are professional trained in the anatomy, physiology and function of speech sound production and feeding skills as well as cognition and language development. They are deeply knowledgeable and able to help children and their families establish better communication and feeding skills that improve their quality of life.

## Speech therapy can be beneficial for children with:

- ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)
- Autism
- Aphasia
- Speech Sound Production Disorders (articulation, phonological processing, apraxia of speech)
- Language-based learning disabilities
- Fluency disorders/stuttering
- Brain injury
- Orofacial myofunctional disorders (tongue thrust)
- Feeding or swallowing problems

## Treatment Options:

- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)
- Teaching accurate speech sound production
- Receptive and expressive language strategies
- Dysphagia Therapy



To schedule an  
appointment,  
Call 888-244-5373

Treatment can improve a child's  
vocabulary, articulation, understanding  
and use of language, pragmatic skills,  
feeding skills, and much more.

Learn more.

