



Speech Therapy

Is this child a candidate for therapy services?

- *Fewer than 10 words at 15 months of age
- *Fewer than 15 words by 18 months of age
- *Frequent temper tantrums possibly due to frustration with an inability to communicate
- *Not understanding and following simple commands at 12-15 months
- *Excessive drooling
- *Picky eating habits
- *Poor suck and swallow
- *Difficulty taking a bottle
- *Inability to drink through a straw at 2 years of age
- *Immature chewing patterns by 2 years of age
- *Not consistently responding to name or familiar voices
- *Not able to point to 5 body parts on self and/or doll at 12-15 months
- *No able to shake head “no” by 12-15 months
- *Poor attention to tasks
- *Poor memory
- *Stuttering
- *Produces grammatically incorrect sentences at 5+ years of age
- *Difficult for parent and/or others to understand when speaking
- *Difficulty with literacy or pre-literacy skills
- *Difficulty sequencing or problem solving
- *Difficulty with social interactions
- *Difficulty interpreting others’ nonverbal language/body language
- *Limited eye contact
- *Tongue thrust