

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSIDER SEEKING SPEECH THERAPY FOR YOUR CHILD?

Identify Speech or Language Delays



If your child is not meeting typical speech and language developmental milestones for their age, it may be a sign that they could benefit from speech therapy.

Difficulty with Articulation

If your child has trouble pronouncing words clearly or is frequently unintelligible, it may indicate that they could benefit from speech therapy.



Poor Communication Skills

If your child struggles with social communication, such as taking turns conversing, making eye contact, or understanding non-verbal cues, speech therapy can help improve these skills.



Difficulty Understanding Instructions

If your child frequently has trouble following directions, understanding questions, or comprehending spoken language, speech therapy may help improve their receptive language skills.



Frustration or Anxiety Related to Communication

It may indicate that they could benefit from speech therapy to build confidence and improve communication abilities.



Developmental Disorders

If your child has been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or Down syndrome, speech therapy can play a crucial role in addressing communication challenges associated with these conditions.



Persistent Stuttering

If your child exhibits frequent stuttering, such as repeating sounds or syllables, prolonging sounds, or exhibiting physical tension while speaking, seeking speech therapy may help address this issue.

