



Hanen Program: It Takes Two To Talk®

Hanen is an evidence-based family centered program that gives parents the skills to help their child develop language. Children with language delays will make more progress when their parents are involved in their intervention. Research indicates that children completing the Hanen program have larger vocabularies, greater spontaneous use of words and produce more and longer sentences.

Hanen Program: It Takes Two To Talk® offers:

- An evaluative consultation for you and your child with a Hanen certified Speech-Language Pathologist before the program begins
- A series of informative and personal classes for small groups of parents/caregivers
- Three individual consultations with your Hanen certified Speech-Language Pathologist during which you will discuss communication goals and specific strategies for your child and you are video taped interacting with your child during an everyday activity. The therapist will review the video with you afterwards.
- A parent guidebook

For more information about The Hanen Centre, parent training programs, and free resources, please use the links below.

<http://www.hanen.org/Home.aspx>

<http://www.hanen.org/Programs/For-Parents/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk.aspx>

One speech therapist at Child & Family Development is certified by Hanen to lead this family-focused early intervention for children with language difficulties.

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Schedule:

The Hanen Program includes Child Sessions and Parent/Caregiver Group Trainings that occur over 9 weeks. A Hanen evaluation, 3 video feedback Child Sessions and a post-program parent conference are scheduled. Once all families are registered, the 5 Parent/Caregiver Group Trainings are 2 1/2-hours and scheduled at one of our offices in the early evening.

The program is scheduled when there are at least 4 families available to participate.

Cost:

A minimum number of participants will be necessary and the total cost may vary based on the size of the group. A deposit is required at the time of registration. We encourage you to explore various funding options.

For Child Sessions, a family may pay privately or use insurance. Regular deductibles and co-pays apply. Prior Authorization, medical necessity approval and evaluations are required, as applicable by funding source. All payments are due at the time of service.

For Parent/Caregiver Meetings, a family pays privately. Total cost will be based on the number of participants and can range from \$460-\$750 (3-5 families). All payments are due at the time of registration.

Funding Options:

Families may pay out-of-pocket for this program. Consider adding the cost to a 2015 Flexible Spending Account.

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation has medical grants available that are up to \$5000 annually to "help pay for medical services, including speech therapy." Visit their site: <http://www.uhccf.org>

NC Community Alternatives Program (CAP): The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has a program that can fund some community based services. Contact the Local Management Entity or visit their site: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services.org>