

Speech Therapy Services at Child & Family Development

Thank you for choosing Child & Family Development to answer your questions and provide quality services for your child. At the end of the evaluation process we are eager to move forward in providing specialized therapeutic services that target specific areas of difficulty using evidence-based interventions, progress monitoring, and comprehensive coordination of care with your child's healthcare team.

Throughout regular treatment sessions, our experienced clinical team will utilize a variety of interventions, techniques, and devices to best adapt their treatment plan for your child. These services will often resemble "treatment for speech". However, some intervention techniques may be outside the norm of "treatment for speech"; examples of these interventions are below:

- Treatment for use of speech generating device
- Treatment for swallowing or oral function for feeding
- Development of cognitive skills
- Sensory Integrative techniques
- Augmentative communication device evaluation; programming

In addition to direct therapeutic interventions, **evaluation and management** of your child's progress will be provided as a form of best practice to ensure comprehensive care. These services involve;

- Coordination of care with physicians; including pediatricians and specialists
- Coordination of care with other medical professionals in the continuum of care; including other therapists and/or device specialists and vendors

These services may also include;

- Development of an individualized home program
- Completion of a record review
- Consultation with family and caregivers
- Production of needed documentation to support care and recommendations

Our clinicians can also provide time outside of regular treatment sessions for phone calls, consultations with families/schools, and to meet with caregivers without the child present. These services are not billable to insurance, but are provided at a self pay rate.

If at any time during this process you have questions or concerns, please let us know.

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