

What is Speech Therapy?

At Playabilities, speech and language therapy is a strength-based, child centered therapy that helps children with their overall communication skills in the areas of articulation, expressive and receptive language, as well as social pragmatic language. Speech therapy also encompasses oral motor development to support safe feeding skills.

How Speech Therapy can support your child:

Our speech language pathologists (SLPs) partner with families, caregivers, and care teams to support each child's communication needs through personalized, goal-focused therapy. Together, we help children build confidence in their communication, improve speech and language skills, and thrive at home, in school, and beyond. Support may include:

Articulation

- Supporting children produce speech sounds more clearly and accurately, making it easier for others to understand them and boosting their confidence in everyday communication.

Expressive Language

- Supporting children in sharing their thoughts, needs, and ideas—from using first words and simple phrases to developing complex sentences, storytelling, and effective communication for school and social success.

Receptive Language

- Aiding children to understand and process spoken language, from following simple directions and recognizing vocabulary in early development to comprehending complex questions, stories, and classroom instructions as they grow.

Social Pragmatic Language

- Helping children develop social communication skills, from early play skills to engaging in and navigating conversations, and building meaningful relationships with others.

Oral Motor & Feeding

- Supporting children develop the strength and coordination needed for safe, effective eating and clear speech, addressing challenges from early feeding difficulties to more complex oral motor concerns.

Speech Language Pathologists focus on a variety of communications skills children need to express themselves, understand others, and interact socially to the best of their ability. To learn more about how Speech therapy can help your child specifically, reach out to us and let us build a village of support around you and your child.