



Speech Pathology

for children

Speech pathology can help your child to talk and understand you better.

A speech pathologist can work with your child to help their speech and language development as well as help their eating, reading and spelling skills.

What can speech pathology help with?

- Speech e.g. making sounds, talking clearly
- Language e.g. talking, understanding other people
- Stuttering
- Voice e.g. husky or hoarse sounding voice
- Feeding e.g. chewing foods, sucking or swallowing
- Identify difficulties with early learning.

How can my child see the speech pathologist?

Access to speech pathology is free through your local clinic if your child has been referred after having a health check.

If you think your child might benefit from seeing a speech pathologist, have a chat with the doctor or clinic nurse.

What will happen when my child sees the speech pathologist?

At your first appointment, the speech pathologist will talk with you and your child and watch your child play.

They will then discuss with you any areas where your child might benefit from receiving speech pathology, and what that might look like.

Your local clinic:



For more information visit www.iuih.org.au

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