

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, & FEEDING SERVICES

AT PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES

Is your child not talking or difficult to understand?

Is your child frustrated and having difficulties maintaining friendships?

Is your child having difficulty with feeding?

Is your child having difficulties understanding spoken and written language?

Is your child having difficulties using grammatically correct sentences and age appropriate vocabulary?

PPA is now offering individual therapy and evaluations with a specialized, licensed speech language pathologist. If you believe that your child might have communication delays or difficulty with feeding, then it may be a good time to get an assessment. The most effective way to prevent complications in later age is to assess the delays sooner than later.

- ✓ Comprehensive Bilingual (English/Spanish) Speech, Language, and Feeding Assessments
- ✓ Individualized & Evidence Based Treatment for Communication, Learning and Feeding Delays/Disorders
- ✓ Specialty Services and Program for Social, Literacy, Motor Speech, Feeding Disorders
- ✓ Parenting Training and Ongoing Academic Support
- ✓ Professional Training and Ongoing Academic Support



Late Talkers

Increasing vocabulary
Expansion of language skills
Reducing frustration and behavioral skills



Social Communication and Literacy

Child's communication and comprehension skills
Improves conversational skills and social interactions
Expressing emotions
Critical thinking and problem solving skills
Improves written language skills



Motor Speech / Articulation

Increase child sound inventory and speech system
Improve overall speech intelligibility
Reduce frustration
Improve phonological system
Increase social interactions and communication







Sensorimotor and Behavioral Feeding

Development of appropriate oral motor skills for feeding
Use of age appropriate utensils and Intake of age appropriate foods
Increase food texture tolerance
Expansion of food inventory

Diana Acevedo, M.S. CCC-SLP is a Licensed Speech Language Pathologist providing services in English and Spanish. She has extensive experience working with a variety of speech, language and feeding disorders/delays in diverse settings. Ms. Acevedo has presented at national and international conferences on many topics including cleft palate and craniofacial anomalies and velopharyngeal dysfunction disorders. In addition, she is an active team member of the Craniofacial Team at the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Mrs. Acevedo is also an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University, providing graduate student in the Speech Language Pathology program clinical supervision. At Pediatric Psychology Associates, she is a Group Facilitator for our SURF and PEERS group programs, provides individual therapy for social thinking, pragmatic/communication skills, and is also on our Multi-Disciplinary Developmental Clinic team.

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