

Child, Youth and Family Health Program

Speech pathology services



What we offer

Your child would benefit from a consultation with the speech pathologist if they have any of the following:

- difficulty eating, drinking or drooling
- not talking or late talking
- problems following directions or understanding what is said
- difficulty pronouncing sounds and other people find it hard to understand what your child is saying
- problems socialising with other children their age
- stuttering e.g. repeating sounds and/or words
- parents or caregivers who have any questions about speech and language development.

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Who

Children from birth until they start school.

Why

Research shows that children who receive help with their talking earlier have a better chance of reading, writing, talking and socialising by the time they get to school.

When

The sooner you call us the better! It is not recommended that you wait to see if your child grows out of it. There are waiting lists for most speech pathology services.

Where

Children are seen free-of-charge at Nambour, Maroochydore, Gympie, Caloundra and Noosa community health centres.

Contact us: Child Health Access phone number.

(07) 5319 4824

You can contact your child health service on the above number Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm (except public holidays) for appointments, advice and support.



Partnering with Consumers - Standard 2

Consumers and/or carers provided feedback on this patient information.



Service Delivery - Standard 11

Patients and the community have access to safe, high quality healthcare services that are appropriate, effective and meet their needs.



Provision of Care - Standard 12

The intention of this standard is to ensure high quality care is delivered to consumers/patients throughout the care continuum.

