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.
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.