Speech Pathology for Children

What is Speech Pathology?
Speech Pathologists are trained to assess and treat people who have a communication or swallowing disorder. Speech Pathologists can help your child with:

- Speech (saying the correct speech sounds)
- Language Skills (understanding language, using the correct vocabulary and grammar)
- Social communication skills (e.g. playing and interacting with others, using eye contact and body language, staying on topic and taking turns during conversations)
- Fluency (stuttering)
- Voice quality
- Swallowing and eating difficulties (e.g. difficulty chewing, transitioning to solids, learning to drink from a cup)

How are services provided?
We will contact you to find out more information about your concerns and about your child’s development.

The speech pathologist will organise an assessment session with you and your child. If speech pathology is needed, the speech pathologist will assist you to make appropriate goals for your child and a program will be tailored specifically for your child.

Your child may be offered one-on-one sessions and/or a place in one of our group therapy programs.

Our aim is also to empower parents and/or teachers to provide on-going support to the child.

Find out how you can access this service on the next page
Where are services provided?
The speech pathology service is usually provided at the centre. Our speech pathologist can arrange a visit to your home or your child’s education setting if needed.

Who can come?
This service accepts referrals for children aged 0 - school entry with mild to moderate needs and who are not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. City of Glen Eira, City of Stonnington, City of Port Phillip or City of Bayside (North of South Rd).

If you have any questions, call the team

How can I access the service?
Referrals can be made by yourself, your doctor or health care professional by contacting Caulfield Access.

Do fees apply?
At CCHS, fees apply to our services. Fees are set in line with government guidelines and are based on your income. When you call us, fees will be explained and discussed with you. If you are concerned about fee affordability, please let us know.