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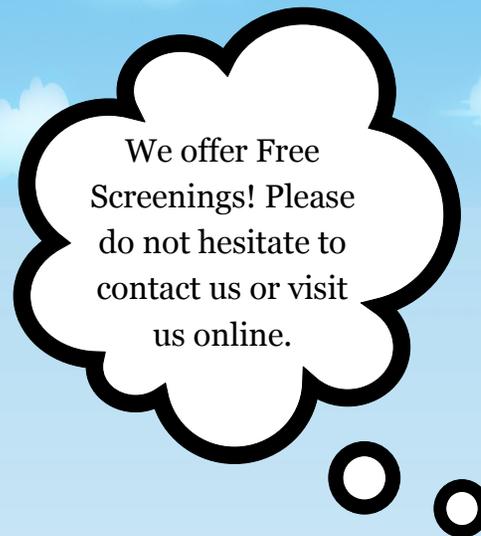
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Little Bug Speech Therapy provides speech and language therapy services for children ages birth through school age in the Raleigh, NC area. We are state licensed and nationally certified for providing speech and language therapy services including treatment and evaluation of many speech and language disorders and delays.

We primarily serve children in their natural learning environments, typically in daycare, preschool, or home.

While most children experience age-appropriate lapses in language and articulation techniques, there are circumstances when therapeutic interventions are needed to correct certain delays and disorders.

On the following page we summarize a number of hearing, understanding, and talking milestones that typical children should reach by certain ages. If your child has difficulty in any of these areas, they may benefit from speech therapy services.



Hearing and Understanding Milestones

2-3 Years of Age

- Understands differences in meaning ("go-stop," "in-on," "big-little," "up-down").
- Follows two requests ("Get the book and put it on the table").
- Listens to and enjoys hearing stories for longer periods of time

3-4 Years of Age

- Hears you when you call from another room.
- Hears television or radio at the same loudness level as other family members.
- Answers simple "who?", "what?", "where?", and "why?" questions.

4-5 Years of Age

- Pays attention to a short story and answers simple questions about them.
- Hears and understands most of what is said at home and in school.

Talking and Speech Milestones

2-3 Years of Age

- Has a word for almost everything.
- Uses 2 or 3 words to talk about and ask for things.
- Uses *k, g, f, t, d,* and *n* sounds.
- Speech is usually understood by familiar listeners.
- Often asks for or directs attention to objects by name.

3-4 Years of Age

- Talks about activities at school or friends' homes.
- People outside of the family usually understand child's speech.
- Uses a lot of sentences that have 4 or more words.
- Usually talks easily without repeating syllables or words.

4-5 Years of Age

- Uses sentences that give lots of details ("The biggest peach is mine").
- Tells stories that stick to topic
- Communicates easily with other children and adults.
- Says most sounds correctly except a few like *l, s, r, v, z, ch, sh, th*.
- Says rhyming words.
- Names some letters and numbers.
- Uses the same grammar as the rest of the family.



Therapy Services Provided

- Free Speech and language screenings
- Detailed reports on evaluation results
- Customized therapy plans for speech and language delays and disorders based on evaluation findings
- Customized and periodic progress reports
- Parent/guardian conferences to discuss at-home activities and skills

Delays and Disorders Treated

- Language delays
- Articulation & phonology delays
- Apraxia
- Pragmatic delays
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Other communicative disorders

Insurance and Billing Options

- In-network provider for Medicaid, United Health Care, Cigna, BlueCross BlueShield, and other insurance plans (please call to inquire about additional insurance options)
- Convenient and flexible billing options to fit parent/guardian preferences

