

## HOW TO REFER

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Referrals may be made by parents, caregivers and health care providers.

Call (306) 655-2434 or complete our referral form at:

[saskatoonhealthregion.ca/SLP-PrimaryHealth](http://saskatoonhealthregion.ca/SLP-PrimaryHealth)

The child's name will be placed on our assessment waiting list and the family will be contacted by one of our Speech Language Pathologists once an appointment becomes available.



### *Our Vision*

*Healthiest people  
Healthiest communities  
Exceptional service*

To learn more, contact:

Saskatoon Early Childhood  
Speech & Language Clinic  
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Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W8

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## SASKATOON EARLY CHILDHOOD SPEECH & LANGUAGE CLINIC



*Promoting Your Child's  
Early Speech & Language Development*



# REFERRALS

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Services are provided to children from birth to entry into kindergarten with specific speech and language issues not associated with a cognitive, physical or behavioural challenge and who reside in the city of Saskatoon.

## ASSESSMENTS

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Assessments are provided by Registered Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) at the Saskatoon Early Childhood Speech & Language Clinic based at Royal University Hospital.

Assessments include: discussion about the child's communication skills, play-based assessment, standardized assessment, hearing screening and recommendations.

Assessments are required before taking part in treatment.

Certain Pre-Kindergarten and Licensed Child Care programs have access to services in the community. Please see our website for more information about these programs.

# TREATMENT

## Parent Programs

As a first step to treatment, these programs provide parents with helpful strategies and tools to facilitate their child's speech and language development.

Programs consist of 2 group sessions (for parents/caregivers only) and 1 individual session for the parent/caregiver and child.

### Encouraging Words: Language Parent Program

This language focused program is designed for parents and caregivers of children with difficulties using words and speaking in phrases.

### Sound Advice Parent Program

This speech sound focused program is designed for parents and caregivers of children with difficulties producing sounds in words and articulating clearly.

## Group Treatment

### Language Group

Language facilitating strategies are used to support vocabulary growth in an interactive small group setting. Sessions are led by an SLP and Assistant with parent participation. Groups run over a 6 week block with 5 group sessions and one individual session.

### Speech Group

Speech sounds are targeted in an interactive small group setting. Sessions are led by an SLP and Assistant. Children take part in 6 group sessions.

## Individual Treatment

### Treatment with an SLP

Sessions are offered to children with speech and/or language difficulties. Children receive 6 weekly sessions during a treatment block.

### Treatment with an SLP Assistant

Sessions are offered to children with predictable speech or language goals. Children receive 6 weekly sessions during a treatment block. Supervision is provided by an SLP.