



SPEECH LANGUAGE SERVICES

The speech and language pathologists at Skill Builders, LLC specialize in the evaluation and treatment of speech and language delays and disorders of the pediatric population (infants through adolescents).

Appropriate referrals include, but are not limited to:

Infants and preschoolers with any of the following -

Feeding difficulties secondary to incoordination of related musculature or abnormal tone of the oral facial musculature.

Delayed or disordered speech and/or language skills including but not limited to -
articulation and/or language difficulties associated with recurrent middle ear infections, genetic disorders, hearing loss, motor speech disorders, developmental delay, autism, or of an unknown etiology.

Auditory or language processing concerns within the preschool classroom or busy environment.

Difficulty with peer relations.

Children through their teens with any of the following -

Suspect / identified language learning disabilities of varying etiologies.

Auditory processing difficulties.

Auditory attention disorders.

Pragmatic language disorders.

Persistent misarticulations.

Fluency difficulties.

Hearing impairments.

Orthodontic concerns related to tongue thrust / frontal tongue protrusion.

Oral Motor Dysfunction.

Atypical or delayed reading skill development.

Written Language difficulties

Feeding Disorders

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Speech Language and Occupational Therapy Services



Therapist qualifications:

All speech therapists have Master's Degrees in Speech Pathology, are licensed in Virginia and either hold or are eligible for the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association. All Skill Builders therapists are required to maintain an exceptionally high level of continuing education credits within the area of Speech Pathology and other related fields.

Office location:

Our Annandale office is conveniently located 1/4 mile off of the Beltway on Little River Turnpike. From the Beltway take Little River Turnpike East toward Annandale. The 2nd right, after the 1st traffic light, is the entrance to the office building's rear parking garage. Parking is also available along the front and side of the building, and this office is wheelchair accessible.

Our McLean office is located at 1487 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 102. From the Beltway take the Chain Bridge exit towards McLean. Take a right on Great Falls St. and a left on Chain Bridge Road. The McLean Professional Park is about 1 mile down the road on your right. Parking is available in front of the office. This office is also wheelchair accessible through use of a wheelchair lift located to the left of the front door.

Office setting:

Our Annandale office is child friendly with several styles of therapy rooms. Some children benefit most from a large room, with swings and a ball pit for sensory based therapy activities, others from an environment with limited distractions. The McLean office also offers a child friendly atmosphere, but in a smaller setting. Because of the greater number of treatment rooms, more availability for therapy is generally found in our Annandale office.

Other therapy services:

Occupational therapy and tutoring services are also available within our McLean and Annandale offices. Co-treatment, in which speech and occupational therapies are provided within the same session, is available in both offices and is ideal for those children presenting with a combination of sensory integrative and language disorders.

On site therapy and/or consultation is provided at several preschools and private schools in the area. This allows your child's therapist to best address his/her needs in their educational environment.



FEE INFORMATION SHEET

(effective May 1, 2016)

Speech & Language Evaluation - \$550.00

This includes a comprehensive evaluation (up to 2 ½ hours of testing), parent conference, and a formal written report to document test results. Evaluations are scheduled in the office. Required additional testing is billed at the hourly rate of \$128.00. (For children B – 3 yrs, 11 mos., the fee for an evaluation is \$350.00). For fluency evaluations, the fee is \$400.00

Articulation / Oral Motor Evaluation Only - \$200.00 for children 3 years and older.

This includes evaluation of articulation and oral motor skills. A written report is provided. A parent conference is provided immediately following testing to discuss findings and recommendations.

Feeding Evaluation - \$200.00

This evaluation is individualized for every child depending on the needs of that child. A brief written report and home programming ideas are always provided regardless of whether regular therapy is recommended.

Speech and Language Therapy

\$128.00 per hour – office	\$138.00 per hour – home/school*
\$98.00 per ¾ hour – office	\$108.00 per ¾ hour – home/school*
\$68.00 per ½ hour – office	\$75.00 per ½ hour – home/school*

*Home/School therapy is provided only as our overall caseload permits – rate is for those sessions within a 5 mile radius

**A 10% off sibling discount is available for 45 minute-1 hour individual, on-site, ST, OT or Tutoring sessions as well as for 1 hour social duo groups run by one therapist

Actual duration of a therapy session incorporates 5-15 minutes for parent conference and therapist documentation. Actual time with child will be less than scheduled session duration (i.e. a one hour session includes 45-50 minutes of direct time with the child and 10-15 minutes for conference, clean up, billing, etc.)

Therapy fees include periodic telephone consults with associated therapists and/or teachers to discuss the child's therapy goals and progress. One progress report is provided per six-month period without charge.

Speech and Occupational Therapy co-treatment is available using the above fees for Speech plus the additional fee for Occupational Therapy (in office only).

Group Speech and Language Therapy

\$98.00 per hour – 2 children

\$60.00 per hour – 3+ children

Combined Speech and Occupational Therapy groups are also available and billed at \$110.00 per hour (Coded as \$55.00 Group Speech + \$55.00 Group OT for insurance purposes)

Summer groups are often billed ahead for the duration of the summer.

Tutoring

\$90.00 per hour – office

\$100 per hour – home/school

\$70.00 per ¼ hour – office

\$80 per ¼ hour – home/school

Consultation - \$128.00 per hour

Consultative services are available for those families who request periodic input regarding a child's speech and language development, school progress, use of augmentative communication systems, and for the development of appropriate home programs. Consultative services are also available at the child's school or daycare setting.

IEP Development - \$128.00 per hour

IEP development and planning services are available to families needing support through the

IEP / special education maze. Therapists will also attend IEP meetings as requested and at the regular hourly rate of \$128/hour.

Additional Fees: Copies of superbills and treatment notes are provided at the end of each session for your records as well as to provide to your insurance company as needed. Additional copies of these items are billed at \$0.50 per copy for the first 50 pages and \$0.25 per copy after the first 50 pages. Also any reports generated for insurance purposes will be charged a fee of \$10.