



CHILD SCREENING - 1 YEAR

SPEECH/LANGUAGE/DYSPHAGIA

Speech Language Skills

- Responds to “No-no!”
- Responds to his/her name
- Follows simple direction with gestures
- Gives object/toy on request, “give me the ball”
- Says, “mama” or “dada”
- Imitates waving, bye-bye
- Points to, pulls or pushes caregiver to desired object
- Plays simple games, “peek-a-boo”
- Vocalizes at least a few vowels, “ah, oo, e” and consonants, “p, b, h, m”

*Refer to a Speech Language Pathologist if the child has less than 5 items checked

Feeding/Dysphagia Skills

- Consuming Liquids in a sippy cup and/or regular cup
- Consuming Finger Foods
- No choking or gagging observed while eating or drinking
- Eats at least 10 different foods

*Refer to a Speech Language Pathologist if any items aren't checked

Did you know ...?

- Speech therapy is most effective when children are less than 3 years old
- Early referrals avoid later problems
- Speech problems run in families, so if you have an older child with speech problems, you should refer your younger children too!
- You don't have to ask your doctor for a referral. You can call and make the referral yourself.