Therapy Connections



Late Talker

When early speech and language milestones are not being met a child may be referred to as a "Late Talker". Developmental milestones provide guidelines for when *most* children develop skills. If your child's skills fall outside of this range, it might be helpful to have them evaluated by a professional. Late Talkers are often identified around 2 years of age.

Late Talker: When Silence is NOT Golden

Therapy Connections will provide a wide range of therapeutic services using state of the art techniques that allow children with disabilities to achieve their highest potential

Services are provided to children of all ages and various diagnoses that include Cerebral Palsy, Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, Dyspraxia, Down syndrome and Language and Development Delays

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<u>Developmental Milestones</u>

- Phrase Length:
 1 word phrases at 1 year
 2 word phrases at 2 years
 3+ word phrases at 3 years
- Spoken Vocabulary:
 0-10 words at 1 year
 50-200 words at 2 years
 200-500+ words at 3 years
- Intelligibility of Speech: 25% by 18 months 50% by 2 years 75% by 3 years
- Communicates with speech more than gestures
- Makes a variety of sounds including: p, b, m, t, d, n, h, w

Therapy Connections Can Help

- Evaluate a child's speech and language skills to see if more help is needed
- Provide play-based therapy in a fun and engaging environment
- Educate and collaborate with parents and professionals
- Tailor techniques to meet the child and family's needs
- Provide evidence-based treatment methods with highly-experienced therapists