

Who can use this service?

This service is open for children up to school age who live or go to child care or kindergarten in Brimbank, Wyndham or Hobsons Bay.

Who cannot use this service?

Children who:

- are already going to school
- have a diagnosis such as autism spectrum disorder or global developmental delay
- need ongoing therapy for more than communication difficulties
- have been accepted on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- have been referred to Early Childhood Approach as part of the NDIS



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Speech Pathology for Children



What do child speech pathologists do?

Paediatric (child) speech pathologists work with families to help children communicate.

A paediatric speech pathologist can help children who have difficulties with:

- understanding words and sentences
- using words or sentences in conversation
- saying sounds clearly
- stuttering
- social conversation skills
- using a clear voice when talking

How can a child speech pathologist help?

We can work with you and your child in the following ways:

- assessing their communication skills
- one-on-one sessions
- group or home programs
- visiting childcare or kindergarten for assessment and recommendations
- giving information and ideas to other people working with your child



How do I book an appointment?

To book an appointment, contact your nearest IPC Health campus.

To make sure this is the right service for your child, we will ask you some questions.

If our service is not right for your child, we can help you find the right one.

You might have to wait before an appointment becomes available.

Is there a fee?

A fee may apply for this service.

If you need help with payment, please speak to our Client Services team.

Can I have an interpreter?

Yes, interpreters are free. Please let us know when booking an appointment.

