**HealthWISE Waiting List Information: Paediatric**

Speech pathologists work with people of all ages who have communication and/or swallowing difficulties.

Speech pathologists can help children with many areas of their communication.

For information about what to expect from children at different ages from 12 months to 5 years, visit the [Communication Milestones page on the Speech Pathology Australia website](https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Children_Communication_Milestones/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Communication_Milestones/Communication_Milestones.aspx?hkey=fb6753df-a757-4c4a-8100-aaebdd4451fd).

For information about speech pathology services at HealthWISE visit [our website](https://healthwisenenw.com.au/services/speech-pathology/).

These webpages from the Western NSW Local Health District provide some advice about where to start and what to look for:

[Speech](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/childrens-speech) (pronunciation and perception of sounds)

[Language](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/childrens-language) (vocabulary, sentences, grammar)

[Early Literacy](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/childrens-literacy) (supporting reading, spelling, and developing knowledge between letters and sounds)

[Paediatric Feeding](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/Paediatric-Feeding) (breast or bottle feeding, eating solids, and/or difficulties swallowing, as well as fussy eating)

[Stuttering](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/Stuttering) (a speech disorder where the flow or fluency of speech is interrupted)

[Voice](https://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/speech-pathology/Voice) (unusually whispered, husky or hoarse voice, frequently ‘losing the voice’, or having an unusually high or low pitch)

If you are not in a town serviced by Speech Pathologists from HealthWISE, please contact your GP, local community health centre or visit the [Speech Pathology Australia](https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/) website.