

Building Brighter Futures Together

Accessing Private Speech Language Therapy

Your child is on a waitlist for speech therapy services at school. This service is provided free of charge and is part of the provincially-funded School Based Rehabilitation Services program.

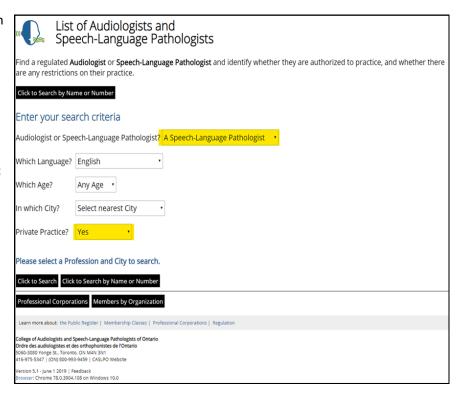
While you wait, private (pay-for-service) speech therapy may be available. A doctor's referral is not required to access a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) and some families may have access to insurance coverage to cover the cost of these services. It is important to check with your insurance provider to see how much coverage they provide and how payments are made before starting with a SLP.

To locate SLPs who offer private services in Ontario, visit the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists (CASLPO) public register:

http://publicregister.caslpo.com/

When you enter your information into the search criteria, please follow this example:

- Select Speech Language Pathologist from the list
- Select appropriate language, age and nearest city
- For **private practice**, select "yes"



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