

What to Expect from the York Region Preschool Speech and Language Program (YRPSLP)

Refer to YRPSLP

- Call the YRPSLP intake line: 1-888-703-5437 to refer your child
- Information about your child and your concerns will be discussed by phone
- wait time for your child's assessment is between 5-9 months
- resources are available on www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca

Initial Assessment

- YRPSLP will call you to book your child's assessment with a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) at one of our offices
- May be a joint assessment with a Speech-Language Pathologist and an Early Interventionist
- Next steps will be discussed at the end of this appointment

Treatment

- Treatment with an SLP or a Communicative Disorders Assistant (CDA) focusing on communication strategies/goals
- Treatment (6 weeks) may include a Parent Workshop, Parent-Child Group, Paired/Group/Individual sessions or consultation depending on child's needs; SLP will reassess your child's needs at the beginning of each treatment cycle

Treatment Cycle

Home Practice Period

- After face-to-face treatment above, 4-6 months is spent practicing/using strategies for selected goals at home in daily activities
- Families can connect with the clinician during this period should they have questions/concerns or would like additional strategies
- Families will be contacted by YRPSLP when their child's next treatment cycle is to be scheduled

DISCHARGE: Service continues through the treatment cycles and home practice periods until speech and language skills are age-appropriate or until your child is eligible for school-based services.

Transition to school process may begin in the spring prior to JK entry.