

School Based Rehabilitation Services Speech Language Pathology

Who we are:

Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) and Speech Language Therapy Assistants (SLTAs).

What is SBRS Speech Language Therapy?

We are healthcare professionals who may provide speech treatment, recommendations and resources to support students with the skills required to participate in school curriculum.

Who can we help?

Students who require additional support to participate in school and access curriculum in areas of speech including articulation, phonology, motor speech, speech fluency/stuttering and/or voice/resonance disorders.

What we do in school:

The ErinoakKids SBRS SLP works with caregivers, students and the school team to identify needs and to help set goals, create an intervention plan and provide strategies to maximize student success. The SBRS SLTA may provide direct treatment and home programming as directed by the SBRS SLP.

Most services take place at the school, however there may be some service options families access virtually or at one of the ErinoakKids sites.

Students are seen based on their needs and goals. You can reach out to your SBRS speech therapist anytime for help.

SBRS Speech works on these parts of speech:

- **Phonology:** Patterns of saying sounds that are the same almost all the time.
- **Motor Speech:** Planning, control, and coordination of speech movements.
- **Speech Fluency/Stuttering:** Smoothness or forward movement of sounds, words or sentences.
- **Voice/Resonance:** Quality, pitch, loudness or use of voice.
- **Articulation:** Accuracy of how sounds are made and used in words and sentences.



How do I submit a referral for my student?

If you think a student requires SBRS Speech Language Pathology support:

- 1 Talk with the school team and your Board Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).
- 2 The district school board SLP can determine if an SBRS SLP referral is warranted. They may discuss the concerns with the student's caregiver(s) and share how SBRS SLP may help. Verbal consent is sufficient to submit a referral.
- 3 The district school board Speech Language Pathologist submits an SBRS referral online – available through the ErinoakKids website: <https://www.erinoakkids.ca/SBRS-Referrals>
- 4 Once a student's service is activated, ErinoakKids will confirm consent with the caregiver(s), then work with the school team to plan for an assessment to determine next steps.

ErinoakKids therapists are always available to answer any questions!

Get Connected!

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Access our collection of Speech Learning Resources:

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