

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, 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 does SBRS work?

1 Step 1: Speak with your School Team

Speak with your School Team if you think that your child needs support from an Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or a Speech-Language Pathologist to participate in school activities.

2 Step 2: School Team makes a referral to ErinoakKids

With your consent, the School Team will send a referral to ErinoakKids for SBRS.

Please note, for Occupational Therapy services, your School Team will consult with the Occupational Therapist to determine if a referral is required or if consultation can be completed to provide generalized strategies for support.

3 Step 3: Phone call from the ErinoakKids' Therapist

The ErinoakKids' clinician will call you before they do an assessment with your child to talk about the process and get your consent.

4 Step 4: Consultation with the School Team/ Classroom Observation

The ErinoakKids' clinician will consult with the School Team and may observe your child in their classroom and/or school environment.

5 Step 5: Assessment

The ErinoakKids' clinician may trial some strategies with your child to assess the best way to meet their needs at school. They will share their recommendations with you and the School Team.

6 Step 6: Intervention

Your child may receive individual or group intervention to meet their needs. The ErinoakKids' clinician will work closely with you and your child's School Team to set goals and create an intervention plan. Most services will take place at the school, however there may be some service options families access virtually or at one of the ErinoakKids sites.

7 Step 7: Completion of Service Plan

When your student has completed their period of service, the ErinoakKids' clinician will discuss recommendations to continue to work towards their goals.

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