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### **Our Services**

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## **Articulation**

### **Referral for an Articulation Disorder**

**Directions print out this and check each option that applies:**

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Check the section if your child does not demonstrate a particular skill at a given developmental age.

Referral to a Speech-Language Pathologist is Necessary When.

\_\_\_ By AGE 3, cannot be understood by family and/or caregivers

- Does not correctly produce vowels and such sounds as p, b, m, w in words
- Becomes frustrated when asked to repeat when not understood
  
- By AGE 4, Cannot be understood by individuals with whom they do not associate on a regular basis
- Cannot correctly produce t, d, k, g, f
- Cannot repeat without becoming sensitive
  
- By AGE 5, Cannot be understood in all situations by most listeners
- Does not correctly produce most speech sounds, including l, v, sh, ch, j
  
- By 6-1/2 to 7 years, speech sounds are not like an adult
- Incorrect production of any sound, including r, s, z, th

The above items can be used as a basic screening tool to determine if your child needs services. This checklist can be brought to the evaluation as part of the case history intake information. If you checked any items in your child's category, it is necessary that your child be seen by a speech-language pathologist. Please contact the uPs Therapy office to schedule an evaluation at (864) 438-0990. Insurance is accepted for most companies.



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