

payment for services

- Verification of benefits is offered as a courtesy to determine speech therapy eligibility on your insurance plan.
- ASTS is a participating in-network provider with private insurance companies. Inquire within.
- Out of network coverage also accepted.
- Medicaid also accepted.
- Credit cards accepted as a courtesy with a small fee.

For printable resources, additional developmental milestones, and company links, please visit ASTS at:
www.advantagespeech.com

Early Intervention and treatment of speech and language delays can prevent problems with behavior, learning, reading, and social interactions.

If you think that your child may have a speech and/or language problem or if you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact ASTS: **robyn@advantagespeech.com**
OR **www.advantagespeech.com**.

developmental milestones

By 12 months a child should...

- Understand and respond to their name.
- Use jargon-like speech/use a variety of sounds in babbling
- Take turns vocally in "conversation"
- Recognize and respond to words for common items (i.e. shoe, ball, cup).

Between 12-18 months a child should...

- Have an expressive vocabulary of 10-20 words (by 18 months)
- Listen to and respond to simple directions
- Is able to make choices between clear alternatives
- Begins to solve problems

Between 18-24 months a child should...

- Have an expressive vocabulary of 20-25 words
- Use two word phrases (when vocabulary reaches around 50 words)
- Begin to use courtesy words (please, thank you) occasionally.

Between 2 - 3 years a child should...

- Provide appropriate answers to questions
- Match shapes & colors and counts objects
- Combine words to form short sentences
- Begin to use plurals

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testimonials

Our son is growing up in a bilingual environment, and thanks to Robyn's guidance and work, **he was able to master his first language** and then very rapidly his second. Thank you Robyn for your valuable help.

My son really looks forward to Robyn's visits. She had helped him increase his attention span as well as improve his verbal communication.

Robyn has worked tirelessly and consistently to bring Tommy to this point [and she] is prompt and dependable. She is demanding but positive in order to get Tommy to work to his potential in each session, redirecting and injecting humor as needed to keep him on course.

Robyn helped my son for over 2 years. She helped [my son's] speech with his cleft lip. His speech improved so much, that by the time he got into Kindergarten, he didn't need speech therapy anymore. Robyn has made a positive difference in my son's life. **I am forever grateful.**

specializations, but not limited to...

- Articulation & Phonological Disorders
- Comprehensive Evaluations
- Autism / PDD
- Language Disorders
- Down Syndrome

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about advantage speech therapy services, inc.

- As the owner of ASTS, Robyn is fully licensed in GA & certified by the American Speech & Hearing Association (www.asha.org).
- ASTS is a private clinical practice serving various Georgia counties.
- ASTS specializes in early intervention for children ages 5 and under but also works with school-age children.
- ASTS's primary goal is to provide comprehensive and individualized Speech & Language Therapy to children in need.
- Parent Involvement is encouraged and resources are available for carryover practice and reinforcement.
- Personalized treatment plans are developed and updated based on individual needs and progress made at 6 month intervals.
- Therapy is generally provided in either the home or daycare, but arrangements can be made for alternate locations as well.
- ASTS utilizes specialized programs, such as TLP, Complete Speech & Speech Buddies

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