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CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDER AWARENESS

What is Childhood Language Disorder?

Childhood Language Disorder (DLD) is a condition where a child has difficulty understanding and/or using spoken language, even though hearing and intelligence are normal.

Early Years Matter (0–6 years)

Early identification and therapy can improve communication, learning, and confidence.

ACT EARLY – What to Look For

Limited vocabulary for age
Difficulty making sentences
Trouble understanding instructions
Difficulty expressing needs

Warning Signs by Age

1–3 years

No words by 18 months
No two-word combinations by
2½ years

3–5 years

Unclear speech
Difficulty answering questions

5+ years

Reading and writing difficulty
Poor grammar, classroom difficulties

What Should Parents Do?

- ✓ Consult a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)
- ✓ Start therapy early
- ✓ Talk, read, and play with the child
- ✗ Do not “wait and watch”
- ✗ Limit screen time

What We Do?

Speech & Language Therapy includes:

- Language stimulation
- Vocabulary and sentence development
- Storytelling and social communication
- Parent-guided home programs



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