

Having a Speech Evaluation



Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child. To prepare you for your visit, here is some information.

This photo booklet will give you an idea of how we will be testing your child. You can share this booklet with your child close to the visit date, speaking positively about the appointment. “You get to play with some fun toys and do activities with some nice people.”

Show this booklet - “Here’s where we are going to go. Afterwards, you will get one of their prizes to take home”. You might even bring a favorite drink or food to use during the session as a reward if that would be helpful, or to have during the session breaks (no peanut products please).

When you are here, you might start to support your child like you normally do, but on this visit we will need to see the skills that your child has without your help. The following are parent reminders to help make the testing more accurate. If you are in the room with your child please refrain from:

- Prompting
- Re- wording
- Using gestures

We may ask for your help at times (child may need to sit on your lap), but otherwise you will just be watching. Sometimes you are with your child during the entire visit. If it does not upset your children to separate from you, you might watch the visit on a TV screen from a room nearby.

We look forward to your visit and if you have any questions, please call The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP) at 513-636-4611 or 1-800-344-2462, ext.64611.

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When I go to speech, this is where we sign in.



I play with toys while I wait for my name to be called.



I go to a room to play with the speech therapist. She is like a teacher with toys.



My family stays near me during my visit. Sometimes they are with me in the same room.



Sometimes while I play, my family watches me on a TV screen in a nearby room.



The speech therapist shows me pictures and we talk about them.



After the speech therapist is finished playing with me, I leave.

Everyone smiles and says goodbye.
I have fun when I go to speech.