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Speech and Language

Printable sheet

Before the appointment: what to note about your child's language

A few words are enough. Bring this sheet to your doctor, the CLSC or the speech therapist.

Age _____

Languages at home, since when _____

Language at daycare or school, since when _____

What they understand
A simple instruction, with no gesture to help

How they ask for what they want
Words, sounds, gestures

Their words, in all their languages
Roughly how many? Do they combine two words?

How they interact and play
With you and with other children

Words or gestures lost
They used them, and no longer do

In the family
Has a relative had language difficulties?

Small recent progress
Even subtle: a longer exchange, a new gesture

Your main question
What you want to know by the end of the appointment

Three steps you can take at the same time

1. Talk to your family doctor.
2. Québec: contact your CLSC (Agir tôt), or ask your doctor to refer you. Ontario: the public Preschool Speech and Language Program.
3. Ask a private speech therapist for a consultation, no referral needed.

Sources: OOAQ; Kimberly Martins, speech therapist. General information: this sheet doesn't replace an assessment.

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