

Should I be concerned about my child's communication development?

At least one in ten children have difficulty with the development of their communication skills. The **Communication Milestones Checklists** identify key communication skills we would expect to see in children of different ages, from birth to age four. By looking at developmental milestones, you can see some of the skills that young children develop as they learn to communicate. If your child is not meeting one or more of these milestones for their age, we recommend you refer them to Preschool Speech and Language Services. [\(here's how\)](#).

Research tells us that the earlier we start helping, the better. There is currently a wait for service, so we ask you to refer *as soon as possible* if you have concerns about your child's communication skills. If you change your mind or are no longer concerned, you can always decline the appointment when we contact you.

The **Communication Milestone Checklists** are available in many different languages for you to use. Click below on the language you speak to see the checklist.

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