

For more information on Speech-Language Pathologists and services go to:

College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists in Ontario:
<http://caslpo.com>

The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:
<http://www.osla.on.ca/home>
1-800-718-6752

Speech-Language and Audiology Canada
<http://sac-oac.ca/public/find-professional>

Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders:
<http://www.oafccd.com>

Parents and Caregivers,

We have provided this information to assist you. However, we are not responsible for the accuracy of the data on the CASLPO website or any local private practice lists.

If you have additional questions, please call us at 519-252-0636.

How to Find a Speech- Language Pathologist in Private Practice



To find a Speech-Language Pathologist in Private Practice go to:

<http://www.caslpo.com>



Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link that says “Public Register/FIND A PRACTITIONER”

On the next screen choose the city you want to find a Speech-Language Pathologist in and under profession click on Speech-Language Pathologist. Then click Search.

Public Register of Members

To identify a Speech-Language Pathologist in private practice, click the name of a speech and language pathologist and the results page will indicate if private practice is available.

If the results screen shows **only** a school board or one of the Talk 2 Me system agencies (Connections Early Years Family Centre, Children First, John McGivney Children’s Centre), these are publically funded **not** private services.

Here are some sample questions to ask and general information that may help you in this process

1. How much experience do you have; how long have you been practicing? (A minimum of three years *or*, one year of work supervised by an experienced SLP is recommended before entering private practice).
2. What age group and problems have you worked with? (The SLP should have previous experience with the speech difficulty you *or* your family member is experiencing as well as with the age group you want the service for.)
3. What are the current fees? (The Ontario Association of Speech - Language Pathologists and Audiologists recommends *an* hourly fee, adjusted annually).
4. Will you see my child for a hour or half hour?
5. Will there be any additional costs? (You may be charged for time required to write reports, complete insurance forms, make telephone contacts, mileage, travel time, etc)
6. How will I be billed; directly or through an insurance provider? (Fees *are* often partially covered by extended health benefits. Contact your employer for more information).
7. Do you have a policy for cancelled or missed appointments? (You may be required to give cancellation notice or be charged for missed appointments).
8. Will I get a copy of reports, letters regarding me/my family member? (You should be provided with a copy of any information written about you or your family member).
9. If my child is involved with another agency do you provide concurrent services? (The College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists in Ontario have guidelines about what should happen when more than one SLP is involved with the same client).
10. Are you able to travel to my home or do you have an office or location I come to?
11. Is there an evaluation period after so many sessions where we can determine whether the professional relationship is working for all parties involved?