



Covered Speech Language School Based Services

Description: services that are planned, directed, supervised and conducted for individuals or groups of individuals who have or are suspected of having disorders of communication. The application of principles, methods, or procedures related to the development and disorders of human communication can include identification, evaluation, and treatment. The speech-language pathology service shall be recommended by a licensed speech-language pathologist acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law who holds a current, valid license to practice speech-language pathology issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code.

Speech Provider Qualifications

- Licensed speech-language pathologist who holds a current, valid license to practice speech-language pathology issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code, who is employed or contracted with the MSP provider, and who is acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law.
- Licensed speech-language pathology aide who holds a current, valid license issued under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code, who is employed or contracted with the MSP provider, who is acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law, and who is practicing under the supervision of the licensed speech-language pathologist who completed, signed and submitted to the Ohio board of speech-language pathology and audiology the speech-language pathology aide plan. The supervising speech-language pathologist shall be employed or contracted by the MSP provider.
- A person holding a conditional license to practice speech-language pathology, if the eligible provider supervising the professional experience keeps on file a copy of the conditionally-licensed speech-language pathologist's plan of supervised professional experience, required by section [4753.071](#) of the Revised Code.

Allowable Activities Include

- Evaluation and re-evaluation to determine the current level of speech-language of the eligible child and to identify the appropriate speech-language treatment to address the findings of the evaluation/re-evaluation.
- Therapy, with or without assistive devices, for the purpose of preventing, correcting or alleviating the impairment of the eligible child.
- Application and instruction in the use of assistive devices.

Referral Requirements

Speech and language pathology services require a referral annually