Free Speech Screening

You May be Eligible to Participate in a Speech Research Study at Haskins Laboratories

Who is Eligible?

Children ages 4-6 are invited to participate in a **free speech intelligibility screening.** Children with speech delays may qualify to receive **FREE speech therapy** services. Children who participate in the screening will be **COMPENSATED** $20 per hour. Children with speech disorders due to developmental disability, hearing loss, cleft palate, or autism are not eligible at this time.

What Will Happen?

Your child will participate in a free **speech screening** which will evaluate speech sound development. You will receive a report of scores obtained from these tests at **no cost to you.**

If your child is eligible, he/she may be invited to participate in up to 18 free speech therapy sessions using a common speech therapy program called "**CYCLES**".

What are the Risks?

Throughout the course of the study, a diagnostic ultrasound will be used one time per week to obtain video images of your child's tongue while speaking a short set of words. Ultrasound imaging has been extensively studied. There are no known risks with this low-level imaging.

How do I find out more?

For more information, email learn@haskins.yale.edu or by calling Haskins Laboratories, Child Language Studies Coordinator at 203-865-6163 X245

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