

Speech & Language: Stuttering

Child's Initials: _____ Date Form Completed: _____ Person Completing Form: _____

If you know/suspect your child stutters, please fill out the sections below to the best of your ability. Include your child in the last section for his/her/their perspective.

Please check all areas that apply to your child:

- Stutters during most sentences
- Stutters during most settings
- Stutters at beginning of sentences
- Stutters for individual sounds (t-t-turtle)
- Stutters for individual syllables (do-do-dog)
- Stutters for whole words (cat-cat-cat)
- Prolongs the first sound in words (sssssake)
- Has 'blocks' when no sound is coming out even though effort is being made to speak
- Uses uncommon behaviors while talking (excessive eye blinking, tapping fingers)
- Uses inappropriate rate and rhythm of speech
- Uses frequent fillers (um, like, uh)

Questions for parents:

1. When did you first notice the problem(s)?

2. Does the stuttering come and go, or is it persistent since you first noticed it?

3. Is there a history of stuttering in your family?

4. Have you had any unusual family events lately? If so, what was the event?

5. Do they frequently ask and repeat questions?

6. Does your child start conversations or activities with other individuals?

7. When does your child communicate best?

8. Do you think your child is impacted by the stuttering?

9. How does your child react to stuttering (physical or emotional)?

10. Has anyone teased your child about stuttering?

11. When your child stutters how does it make you feel?

12. What do you typically do when your child stutters?

13. What are some things that you have done that help your child when they stutter?

Questions for person who stutters:

This is an optional section for the person who stutters to answer.

1. When did you first notice you began to stutter?

2. Do you know you are going to stutter on a word before you do?

a. If yes, how do you know you are going to stutter?

3. What do you do if you think you are going to stutter on a word?

4. Do you ever change a word you think you will have a hard time saying?

5. Do you ever stop talking because you think it will be too hard or because you are having a hard time talking?

6. Do you ever avoid situations so you don't have to talk?

7. Do you look ahead to find hard words in your speech?

a. What kinds of things help you get through those words?

8. Do you ever think something will be hard before you even say it?

a. How do you know if it is going to be hard?

9. Do you put easier words in your speech "um" "well" "you know" to help you get a running start into harder words?

10. Do you talk around hard words so you don't have to say them?

11. Does your stutter bother you?

12. Do people finish your sentences for you?
