

payment for services

- Verification of benefits is offered as a courtesy to determine speech therapy eligibility on your insurance plan.
- ASTS is a participating provider for BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PPO or POS (Not HMO).
- Other carriers may offer out of network coverage. Call for benefits.
- Straight Medicaid & Wellcare also accepted.
- Checks or money orders are also accepted for payment of services.

For printable resources, additional developmental milestones, and company links, please visit ASTS at:
www.advantagespeech.com

Early Intervention and treatment of speech and language delays can prevent problems with behavior, learning, reading, and social interactions.

If you think that your child may have a speech and/or language problem or if you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact ASTS at advantagespeech@me.com OR www.advantagespeech.com.

developmental milestones

By 12 months a child should...

- Understand and respond to their name.
- Use jargon-like speech/use a variety of sounds in babbling
- Take turns vocally in "conversation"
- Recognize and respond to words for common items (i.e. shoe, ball, cup).

Between 12-18 months a child should...

- Have an expressive vocabulary of 10-20 words (by 18 months)
- Listen to and respond to simple directions
- Is able to make choices between clear alternatives
- Begins to solve problems

Between 18-24 months a child should...

- Have an expressive vocabulary of 20-25 words
- Use two word phrases (when vocabulary reaches around 50 words)
- Begin to use courtesy words (please, thank you) occasionally.

Between 2 - 3 years a child should...

- Provide appropriate answers to questions
- Match shapes & colors and counts objects
- Combine words to form short sentences
- Begin to use plurals

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