

Speech- Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs)

What we do:

- Perform speech-language screenings
- Provide therapy based on goals in the treatment plan
- Collect, tally, and graph session data
- Schedule therapy sessions
- Attend meetings (with supervising SLPs present)
- Select materials to use during treatment sessions
- Create lesson plans for upcoming treatment sessions
- Work collaboratively with SLP supervisors
- Work collaboratively with families/teachers on carryover strategies
- Bring new concerns and questions to supervising SLPs

What we don't do:

- Interpret speech-language screening results
- Administer or interpret formal evaluation measures
- Provide treatment/assessment in the area of swallowing
- Create, modify, or sign treatment plans or goals
- Determine if progress on goals is sufficient
- Decide continued eligibility for services
- Independently disclose clinical or confidential client information
- Make referrals for additional services
- Claim to be an SLP

Where we work:

- Home health
- Private clinics
- Schools
- Any setting with a funding source and an SLP supervisor

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