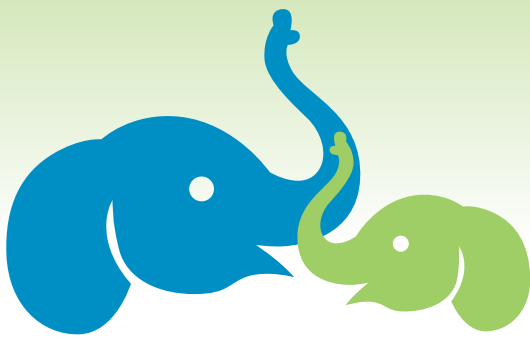




Early Language & Literacy for All (ELLA)



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Project ELLA is a speech and language therapy program offered exclusively at CHSC's Cleveland Headquarters that supports children from birth to age 5 and their families — at no cost to you.

Why is Project ELLA important?

Talking and listening skills are essential for a child's communication, literacy development, and readiness for school. In fact, a child's communication skills during the first five years of life can help predict success later in life.

Project ELLA (Early Language & Literacy for All) helps ensure that children from **birth to age 5** have access to the speech and language support they need by working to remove financial barriers to care. Through this program, **Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center** is helping give every child in Cleveland the opportunity to build strong communication skills and a bright future.



How to Get Started:

- 1 **The first step is a speech and language evaluation. Call 216-231-8787 to request an appointment or visit www.chsc.org.**
- 2 **After the evaluation, if speech and language therapy is recommended, your child will begin services and be enrolled in Project ELLA.**
- 3 **Check-in assessment after 10 sessions**

In both individual and group therapy, the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) will work with both the child and their caregivers. This way, caregivers are empowered to implement language building strategies at home, too!

For more information on Project ELLA, please contact **Tori Davis** at tdavis@chsc.org or 216-695-2235 or visit www.chsc.org/ELLA

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