

1 AND A HALF

Speech therapy

CIUSSS DE L'ESTRIE - CHUS

**I AM 1 AND
A HALF
YEARS OLD!**

COMMUNICATION
AND LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT

Québec 

I UNDERSTAND



- I understand simple instructions such as “Come and eat”, “sit down”, “look for...”.
- I understand concepts like “finished”, “left”, “inside”.
- I understand a number of words: well-known objects, simple actions, some parts of the body.
- I recognize the names of members of my family.

I EXPRESS MYSELF



- I express myself using isolated words, sometimes in combinations of 2 words.
- I use about 50 words (not always clearly).
- I say “more”.
- I point to what I see or want.
- I use the sounds *p, b, m, t, d, n* and the vowels.
- I use simple gestures (e.g.: Good!, bye bye).



I LIKE...



- Playing hide-and-seek and exploring my surroundings.
- Amusing myself by imitating different noises (e.g.: animals, trucks).
- Imitating your actions in daily life and in our games (e.g.: sweeping, combing one's hair, throwing a balloon).
- Taking part in singing simple songs and nursery rhymes by their sounds and gestures.
- When you let me look at the books and talk to me about the pictures I look at or point out.
- To discover what I can draw with pencils and non-toxic paint on paper.
- To be able to see your face clearly when we talk.
- When you let me talk at my own pace during our conversations.

WARNING SIGNS



- I don't respond when someone calls me by name.
- I don't try to imitate the words and gestures of adults.
- I don't point to myself nor do I use gestures to communicate.
- I use fewer than 18 words.

If you are concerned or have questions, register for speech pathology at the CLSC of your local CSSS. It is not necessary to go to a physician for a referral. Our team of speech-language pathologists will be pleased to offer you the best possible service for your child (web information capsules, parent training, parental guidance, individual therapy with the parent present).

For your information:

Quebec Order of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists | ooaq.qc.ca
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For information (medical reference not required)

Sherbrooke | 819-780-2222

Des Sources | 819-879-7158, ext. 39438

Coaticook | 819-849-9102, ext. 57316

Memphrémagog | 819-843-2572, ext. 0

Granit | 819-583-0330, ext. 2503

Haut-Saint-François | 819-821-4000, ext. 38232

Val Saint-François | 819-542-2777, ext. 55225

Pommeraiie | 450-266-4342, option 4, ext. 34401 or 34425
(English and French-speaking clientele)

Haute-Yamaska | 450-375-1442, ext. 65325
(English and French-speaking clientele)

Estrie - Anglophone clientele (except Haute-Yamaska and Pommeraiie)
819-346-1110, ext. 14697

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