# SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Every child develops at their own pace. Milestones are used as a marker with some children demonstrating skills at the end of the age range

Is your child between the ages of 18-24 months and facing speech and language challenges? As a dedicated Speech-Language Pathologist, I am here to help I specialize in nurturing the 4 major Speech & Language Developmental Milestones with personalized strategies and compassionate therapy to empower your child's confidence and communication abilities.

#### EXPRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- · Expanding Vocabulary: Comprehend 200-1000 words
- · Two-Word Phrases: Simple combinations
- · Word Imitation: Mimicking sounds and Words
- · Pronoun Usage: Beginning to use "I" and "mine"
- · Naming Objects: Naming familiar items

### PLAY & SOCIAL SKILLS

- · Parallel Play: Playing alongside other children
- · Sharing: Starting so share toys and engage With peers
- Imitation: Copies actions and behaviors
- · Turn-Taking: Participating in simple games
- · Eye Contact: DDeveloping better social interactions

#### PHONEME DEVELOPMENT

· Phonemes Mastered: P, B, M, D, H, N

## RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE

- · Following Instructions: Understands one-step commands
- · Pointing: Can point to body parts or pictures
- · Recognizing Names: Responds to their own name
- · Identifying Objects: Matching Words With objects
- Listening Skills: Increasing attention skills

#### ACQUIRED SPEECH SOUND PRODUCTIONS

- · Expanded Word Bank: Knowing 800-1000 words by age 3
- · Naming Objects: Identifying and labeling
- · Better Communication: Expressing needs, desires, and
- · Descriptive Language: Using Words for descriptions
- · Enriched Expression: A broader more expressive vocabulary

\*\*Please note this is not a replacement for a standardized speech and consult a Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist for

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