



## Introduction to Services

### What does an SLP do?

Evergreen Therapy Connections, LLC (ETC) is a local health care company that provides screenings, consultations, evaluations and therapy for communication disorders in Clark County. Licensed and credentialed Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) work with school-age children who have communication problems that affect success in classroom activities, social interaction, and learning. These may include: language • voice • fluency or stuttering • articulation • literacy.

*Examples include:*

- Slow development of vocabulary, concepts or grammar
- Inability to use different communication styles for different situations
- Poor building blocks of understanding/expressing ideas
- Social development
- Learning
- Reading and Writing

### Community Connection Support:

While working closely with private childcare providers and educators, we noted a desire for help identifying typical versus atypical development, approaching conversations with families regarding when/how to suggest seeking additional services or special education, and learning the options and service delivery models (public and private) available in the community.

Due to this, we at ETC have a professional goal of offering support as described below. Information will be outlined and compared on all available options, as services may vary across settings.

- **Free** global developmental screenings for children birth-five years old
- Response to Intervention (rTi) groups for children who may have a slight/mild delay
- Speech and language evaluations for communication concerns (private pay)
- Consultation with staff on language or behavior support in the classroom (private pay)
- Consultations/advocacy for families in understanding public school documents and therapy including IEPs and evaluation reports
- Private speech and language therapy provided in-home or at school (private pay)
- Connecting educators and families to additional local services including:
  - early intervention services for children aged birth-three years old
  - public school special education services
  - hospital system-based therapy (including speech, physical, occupational therapy)
  - other private providers who may accept an individual's health insurance
  - counseling and/or behavior support