

## Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center

## Step Ahead FREE Screening Program: Offering Services to Help Your Little Ones Find Freedom in Communication



### Features of our Step Ahead Program include~

- ◆ *Speech and language screenings at your facility at no cost. Childcare centers must meet eligibility requirements of at least 50% of families receiving some type of subsidy.*
- ◆ *Clear and considerate communication with parents with extensive follow up and help with connecting to resources.*
- ◆ *A free one-hour teacher or parent workshop. Many can be for CEU credit.*
- ◆ *Brought to you by an experienced name you can trust*

Scheduling **low cost** screenings and free workshops with **Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center** is as easy as

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1 Schedule a date for your screenings and workshop by contacting Monica Robinson at (704) 523-8027 x 22 or [mrobinson@charlottespeechhearing.com](mailto:mrobinson@charlottespeechhearing.com)

2 Receive and complete our streamlined information packet.

3 Screenings and workshops will be conducted at your facility with all follow up handled by our state and nationally board certified Speech-Language Pathologists.

### Speech and Language Screenings

- ◆ Standardized screenings performed at your facility by certified Speech-Language Pathologists make it convenient for children to get the help they need.
- ◆ Parents receive immediate and confidential feedback with recommendations.
- ◆ Families are assisted with scheduling speech-language evaluations and are connected to community resources, if necessary.
- ◆ Children who fail the initial screening are eligible for free hearing screenings and many follow up services.

### Teacher and Parent Workshops

Workshops can be customized to fit the needs of your Center.

**Topics include:** Techniques to stimulate speech, language, and literacy development in the classroom or in the home; Facilitating phonological awareness; Creating environments that foster a love of language and reading; Identifying speech and language disorders including stuttering and hearing loss and Understanding typical speech and language development.

### The Step Ahead Program was developed because we know.....

*Speech and language disorders constitute the largest handicapping condition for preschool children. Later reading and writing success depends heavily on early acquisition of these skills.*

*Screening 2-5 year olds is essential so that deficits can be treated before they become life-altering. Therapy is more time and cost effective the earlier it begins.*

*Our workshops empower teachers and parents by giving them essential tools to improve language and literacy skills in the classroom and at home.*

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