SUMMER SPEECH BUDDIES

The Summer Speech Buddies program was created to provide speech sound therapy over the summer for children ages 5-8 who receive speech and language therapy during the school year. By participating in these intensive groups, children can continue to progress with goals and decrease the likelihood of regression over the summer months.

The program is designed to help children learn and practice producing sounds accurately. The sounds targeted for improvement will be determined through a speech evaluation, current speech goals from the school speech-language pathologist, or parental concerns.

Summer Speech Buddies will run for five weeks beginning June 19, 2017. Groups will meet two days per week on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic. Individual and group practice will be included in the sessions.

Clinical services will be provided by graduate student clinicians under the supervision of clinical faculty and instructors, licensed in Iowa and certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The program’s coordinator is Anu Subramanian, PhD. She has more than 15 years of experience working with families and their children with speech and language delays and disorders.

The cost is $30 per session. Claims will be submitted to Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross / Blue Shield. If you receive health insurance through another carrier, an invoice will be provided to you to submit claims on your own. A sliding scale, based on annual income and family size, is also available.

The Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic is located on the west side of the University of Iowa campus just north of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Short-term parking is available in the loading dock on the south side of the building; long-term parking is available in UIHC Parking Ramps 1 and 3.

Please complete the Summer Buddies application form. For questions or additional information, contact:
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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic in advance at 319.335.8736.