At MMI, we offer:

**CLINICAL SERVICES**
- Outpatient evaluations and therapy to maximize speech, language, swallowing and cognitive skills.
- Instrumental assessment of the swallow.
- Voice evaluations and therapy for traditional speakers and voice professionals.
- Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) specialists that identify the most efficient and effective mode of communication possible, as well as equipment needs such as speech generating devices and computer access.
- Educationally related AAC services for Omaha Public Schools to ensure children have an effective mode of communication to maximize learning.
- RiteCare Speech & Language Clinics supported through the Scottish Rite Foundations of Nebraska, which offer speech and language therapy, social communication groups, AAC preschool, feeding/swallowing therapy and parent training programs to teach caregivers to support speech, language and communication development in the home.

**TRAINING**
- Full-time graduate medical externships.
- Part-time graduate pre-externships in specialty areas, such as AAC, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, autism, parent training, etc.
- Inpatient Clinical Fellowship position.

**RESEARCH**
- To understand how low-tech and high-tech communication tools support speech and language development in early childhood.
- Development of non-nutritive suck in infants with swallowing difficulties.
- Maintaining independent communication in degenerative diseases.
- Parent training and home practice to support speech and language development.

There are a variety of departments at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, including:

- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Developmental Neuroscience
- Education & Child Development
- Genetic Medicine
- Human Genetics Lab
- Pediatric Feeding
- Psychology
What to expect at a speech-language pathology appointment
At MMI, speech-language pathology services require a referral from the primary care physician and insurance authorization. This referral must clearly state the diagnosis and areas to be evaluated. Therapy may occur in the clinic, at Nebraska Medicine or on occasion in community settings.

AT YOUR APPOINTMENT, EXPECT:
• A comprehensive interview about your or your child’s medical, communication and swallowing history.
• An assessment of voice quality, social communication, play skills, thinking skills, use of sounds and words, and/or the way you or your child put sounds/words together to form the basis of language.
• An assessment of the swallow by eating and drinking easy and challenging foods using a variety of techniques.
• Questions about home or community communication needs.
• Collaborative goal-setting and problem-solving.
• Home activity programs that support skill development.

Service hours
8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
(Some scheduling flexibility is available to address specific families’ needs.)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
asha.org

RiteCare Clinics of Nebraska
ritecarene.org

WHERE WE ARE
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