

Stuttering

Everyone has minor dysfluencies or "bumps" in their speech at some time or another.

Normal disfluencies happen a lot in the speech of 2-3 year olds, and quite a bit in 4-5 year olds.

These dysfluencies are not rushed or forced, and they tend to come and go, as children learn to use language in different ways.

About 5% of preschoolers may experience true stuttering. Most will recover, but some children may be at risk for continuing to stutter as they get older.

If you are concerned that your child may be stuttering, please contact a Speech-Language Pathologist.

