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Family and Parent support

- Parent coaching for language strategies at home
- Reviewing educational documents and understanding components
- Sign support development
- Troubleshooting equipment and technology needs
- Support to help better understand your child’s hearing loss
- Caregiver and family training on effective communication strategies

Areas intervention can address

- Auditory access
- Receptive Language
- Expressive Language
- Articulation and speech
- Social skills
- Narrative skills
- Self-advocacy
- Listening in noise

“...The staff and students do such a great job meeting my son’s individual needs. They have provided us with answers to any question we might have and given us ideas on how to promote language development at home. My son has had so much growth with his listening skills and language development. As a mother who felt lost when her son was diagnosed, Wendell Johnson gave me the encouragement and knowledge I needed to navigate this difficult but rewarding journey.”

- Ashley, parent whose child’s CIs were activated in 2018

OUR SERVICES

Diagnostic Evaluations
- Determine current abilities related to speech, language, and auditory skills
- Evaluate and develop treatment plans for regular intervention
- Assess and update current goals related to speech, language, and auditory skills

Intervention
- In-person and teletherapy intervention available
- In-person therapy in traditional therapy rooms or in the audiology suites
- Parent observation is available
- Address needs related to speech, language, and auditory skills
- Address self-advocacy skills for clients to develop the ability to explain and advocate for their hearing loss in social situations
- Auditory training to improve use of amplification
- Sign support and visual communication modalities available

About the Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing Clinic

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