



**Speech, Language and Social Skills Therapy**  
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**How therapy groups are organized:**

- During the school year, social groups will begin in mid September and run through mid June. Summer program runs late June through mid August.
- Social Groups are carefully arranged according to student match regarding social, cognitive and behavioral ability and fill up quickly. Size is limited to 2-4 students. These after school sessions are 60 minutes in length. The first 45 minutes are for direct instruction with students and the final 10-15 minutes are spent in parent/caregiver consult. Carry-over assignments and activities are offered during the parents' time and are an important link to improving social competence in every day situations.
- 24 hour notice is appreciated if your child will be missing a session.
- Families will be allowed 1 absence per semester for any reason; beyond this, charges will apply to missed sessions.
- Make-up sessions are available on a limited basis - please check with your therapist.
- Continuing students do not need to repeat an intake assessment.
- Individual sessions for speech/language therapy are scheduled on a month by month basis, usually once per week for 60 minutes.

Thank you for understanding that scheduling well-matched groups across family schedules and cities is extremely challenging. The integrity of each group is dependent on information provided about day and time availability prior to participation in group and then each student's presence for the others throughout a semester once a group has begun.

Drop outs for seasonal sports or other commitments result in an unsatisfactory experience for all the participants. **Families are expected to make every effort to attend all semester sessions.** This is particularly true for those seen in small groups of two students!

Again ~ thank you in advance for consideration of these factors.

**Fees and Policies:**

- For a detailed description of our therapeutic and diagnostic rates, please email [info@socialstrides.com](mailto:info@socialstrides.com).
- Families are invoiced during the first week of the month for the preceding month's therapy sessions. **Beyond the two absences allowed for any reason per year (fall-spring), all scheduled sessions will be invoiced. Balances remaining overdue in excess of six weeks are subject to a late fee of 10% of the total balance per each month that it is left outstanding.**
- Parents and agencies wishing to contract for consultative and/or collaborative work in the areas of occupational therapy, behavioral intervention or other related services will be given referrals and the fee schedule of the individual provider(s). Social Strides does contract with school districts and will work collaboratively with ABA agencies to develop and monitor social and language programming implemented by behavioral teams.
- Workshop fees for regular education classmates are determined on a case by case basis and depend on the number of students/classes to be included and the overall number of visits arranged to the school site.
- Strides is an out of network provider and **families are expected to keep their balance current independent of seeking insurance reimbursement.** As a convenience to families, medical insurance codes may be provided on invoices for students holding a medical diagnosis.

Please sign and date below that you understand and agree to the above policies ~ Thank you.

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Parent signature

Date