

# Raise Your Voice for Every Child

With a shortage of qualified speech-language pathologists in South Carolina, it's time to advocate for more support, funding, and access.

## Facts & Stats

**14,000 Children**  
on wait-lists for  
speech-language therapy in SC

South Carolina has 1 SLP per 2,200 children,  
compared to the national average of 1 per 1,100 children.

## How You Can Help

Write Your Legislator

Share Awareness Graphics

Support SLP Student Scholarships

## Sustainable Developmental Goals

- Ensure healthy lives: Speech development is a vital part of early childhood health and well-being.
- Quality education: Language skills are foundational to school readiness, reading, and learning.
- Decent work and economic growth: Investing in SLPs creates professional jobs and supports long-term community development.