

Blue Ridge Speech & Hearing Center presents:

FREE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY*
And
SPEECH-LANGUAGE*
SCREENINGS

- **Friday, August 7, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
- **Friday, September 18, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Please call **(703) 858-7620 ext. 101** to schedule your appointment.
Appointments must be scheduled. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

- Screenings will be available to children 2 to 8 years of age by a licensed Occupational Therapist (OT) and Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)
- Screenings will take a total of 30 minutes for OT and SLP combined
- Please arrive early as appointments are scheduled back to back

*An **occupational therapist** works with children to improve their fine motor and visual motor skills, such as: pencil grasp, writing, cutting skills, drawing skills, manipulating objects, etc. and sensory processing skills, such as: sensory sensitivities, balance, eye hand coordination, and body awareness. These skills are essential for your child's development of play skills, pre-writing skills, social interaction and participation in age appropriate activities.

*A **speech-language pathologist** works with children to improve their articulation, language comprehension, expressive language skills, and pragmatic (social) language skills. These are important for communicating wants/needs, following directions, building vocabulary, responding to questions, making and maintaining friendships, and laying the foundation for future learning.

For more information on services offered by
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