Identify the Signs of Communication Disorders

1,121 audiologists and speech-language pathologists surveyed

69%

say parents of young children are **not aware of the early warning signs** of speech/language disorders.

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leading barrier to early identification of communication disorders, according to these professionals, is a lack of awareness about the warning signs.

70%

say they don't think parents of young children fully appreciate how vital everyday communication—talking, reading, singing—is to their child's development.

How aware are parents of the early warning signs of speech, language, and hearing disorders?



32%

say that, on average, the symptoms of hearing loss are **going undetected** in children for 1 year or longer. **56%**

say parents are not aware that by addressing the symptoms of communication disorders early, treatment is often less expensive and takes less time.

Source: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Early Detection Poll 2018

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