**POLICIES AND FEES:**

**INITIAL CONSULTATION:**

Connections Speech Therapy is pleased to offer a complimentary initial consultation either by telephone or in our Lawrenceville office.

**EVALUATIONS:**

An initial evaluation is required prior to starting treatment so that baseline data can be collected and goals can be established in order to track progress.  (Evaluations done by another speech therapist from another program or center may be considered if done in the past 6 months.) The evaluation typically lasts 60 -90 minutes.  Occasionally, a second visit may be required to complete the evaluation.  During the evaluation, your child's skills will be assessed through questions that you answer about your child, the history that you provide, and the use of standardized tests and informal observation of interaction, play, and appropriate work samples. Following the evaluation, a brief verbal summary is provided with a comprehensive written evaluation report of the test results and recommendations to follow.  If therapy is being recommended, the report will include a plan of care with appropriate treatment goals and will be reviewed with you during the first therapy session. Evaluation fees listed include the written evaluation report.

Evaluation of Articulation and Speech Skills: $250

Evaluation of Feeding and Oral Motor Skills: $325

Comprehensive Evaluation of Language and/or Literacy: $375

Combined Comprehensive Evaluation of Language and Articulation: $450

**THERAPY:**

Therapy sessions are typically 45 minutes, which includes approximately 10 minutes at the conclusion of the session to discuss progress and strategies for carry-over.  A wide range of fun and developmentally appropriate activities and strategies are utilized to motivate and facilitate your child's learning throughout the session.  A speech therapy session note and invoice are provided for each session.

Speech and Language Therapy:

45 minute therapy session: $114

**CONSULTATIONS:**

Consultations are available for in-person conferences with teachers, medical professionals, or others, including attendance at IEP meetings.

$125 per hour

**TRAVEL FEE:**

Therapy sessions are provided in my home office based in Lawrenceville, NJ or for a travel fee of $10/session, they may be provided in the convenience of your home or child’s school or daycare.

**FINANCIAL POLICY:**

We are an out-of-network provider and services may be covered by out-of-network benefits. Benefits vary across policies so it is important to become familiar with your individual health insurance plan. We will provide upon request the appropriate documentation including an itemized invoice with diagnosis and treatment codes that you may submit for insurance reimbursement. Payment is due at the time of service unless otherwise stated in a written agreement. We accept cash, check, Health Savings Account and credit cards. There is a service charge of $25 for a returned check.

**CANCELLATION AND ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Cancellations should be communicated via phone or email no less than 24 hours before the scheduled session time. Cancellations due to emergency or illness can be made at any time. No-show appointments and non-emergency cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance will be billed a $50 fee. We reserve the right to discontinue services if more than 3 sessions in a row are cancelled.

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