



# KIDTalk

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Could your child with  
Down syndrome  
benefit from additional  
language intervention?

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## Social Communication Intervention for Children With Down Syndrome

### Your child may be eligible to participate if he/she:

- Has a diagnosis of Down syndrome
- Is between 30 and 54 months of age
- Has fewer than 50 spontaneous words and signs

### Participants will receive:

- Assessments of language and cognitive skills at at no cost to you
- Evidence-based communication intervention at Vanderbilt or your child's school and at your home at no cost to you

### What we will ask you to do

- Come to Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for assessments before intervention and monthly throughout the intervention
- Fill out forms telling us about your child's development
- Bring your child to Vanderbilt (or your child may be seen at school) for intervention twice per week
- Participate in learning and practicing intervention strategies with your child at home twice per week
- Participate in follow-up assessments 3 months and 6 months after completing the 48-session intervention

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