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Abstract

Speech sound disorders refer to the different types of difficulties which affect the intelligibility of a child's speech. There are five types of speech sound disorders which include: phonological disorder, inconsistent speech disorder, articulation disorder, childhood apraxia of speech, and childhood dysarthria. Phonological treatments which focus intervention on hearing the distinction between speech sounds and creating phonological representations for speech sounds have been proven effective for children speech sound disorders. The purpose of the current paper is to summarize evidence-based interventions that are beneficial to children with speech sound disorders. The results provide a wide range of effective interventions to meet the needs of children with speech sound disorders.