



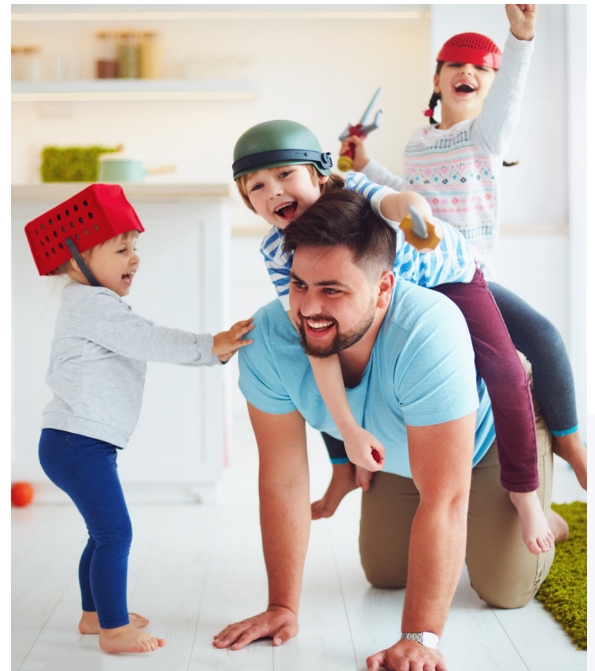
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## Friendship Foundations

Our Friendship Foundations program was developed in response to requests from families seeking individualized coaching prior to or in between our group programs. These individual sessions are offered to children ages 4-6 and their parents/caregivers. Children's strengths and interests are at the forefront of our approach as we help families to address current needs in early social learning for children who are communicating with at least short sentences. Sessions are offered by senior speech-language pathologists with extensive experience in parent and child coaching and school consultation. They may include informal assessment, discussion and goal setting, parent coaching, parent and child sessions and communication with other involved professionals.



The Foundations program helps parents and kids learn and practice the building blocks of friendship, such as increasing engagement, sustaining and lengthening interactions, expanding and varying play and conversation interests, building flexibility and self-regulation skills.



Children are NOT required to be able to sit in front of the screen to engage with the speech-language pathologist virtually, but should be able to play with their parent(s) within the screen view of the speech-language pathologist. Our team is skilled at using a combination of video and audio coaching depending on the needs of each child and family to create a very natural feeling to our sessions and we are happy to discuss our methods with you.



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## ► The Foundations program:

- is tailored to your child and family's specific interests, needs and learning style.
- includes 8 sessions, scheduled once weekly for 60-90 minutes.
- focuses on 1-2 key areas of need determined collaboratively with children/families.



An additional 4 sessions may be requested and families are encouraged to join our group programs as appropriate following participation in Friendship Foundations. This allows families to maximize funds and learn in different ways within our Connections SLP community.

Friendship Foundations is not an ongoing individual therapy service, but rather a focused foundational service for families of children not yet ready for our group programs for younger children.



## ► Cost and scheduling information:

- Sessions are billed on the day they occur at a cost of \$175 per hour.
- On occasion, families may be offered the opportunity to participate in a Foundations pair. These sessions are billed at a cost of \$150 per hour per family.