Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS

National and State Data

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2018–2028, Maryland is expected to see...

23% increase in demand for audiologists

33% increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

Education and Employment in Maryland

3 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Maryland?

Education Facilities
17% Audiologists
59% SLPs

Healthcare Facilities
66% Audiologists
33% SLPs

Other Facilities
18% Audiologists
8% SLPs
Sources


About Us

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 223,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.

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