

Are you a parent of a child with DLD?

What can I do myself?

What does DLD mean for my family?

What does DLD mean for the people around us?

What does DLD mean for the future?

What do I need to arrange?

What does DLD mean for me?

If you have any questions, feel free to ask! We are happy to help!







Good of you to ask!

Your child receives treatment for a (presumed) Developmental Language Disorder (DLD). Treatment is given at a treatment group or at home. Many things will change in your child's life, as well as for you. You may be faced with a lot of new challenges.

You will get a lot of information and may have questions of your own. You can always ask your questions to the professionals.

You can ask questions at the initial consultation, at a consultation on your child's development, or at other times.

It is helpful to list the questions that you would like to ask.

This question booklet can help you do that. It contains questions that many parents have. You can mark the questions that are important to you and add your own questions. You can bring this booklet with you to the consultations with the professionals.

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What does DLD mean for me?

Where can I share my experiences and concerns with other parents?

Where can I get support for myself, if it becomes too much for me to handle, for example?

I have doubts about raising my child with DLD. Am I handling things right?

I find it difficult to be a parent of a child who has problems. How do I deal with that?

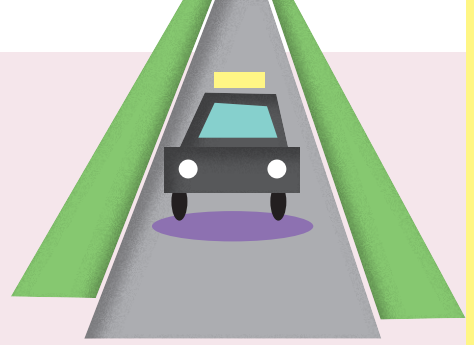


I am angry/sad/insecure (fill in yourself)
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about my child's DLD. How do I deal with that?

A lot is expected of me, at home and at work. There is even more to do now that my child is receiving treatment. How do I take good care of myself?

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I take my child to the treatment group myself. How do I request for a travel allowance from my health insurance?



I am not able to take my child to the treatment group myself. How do I arrange a taxi, and how do I request for a travel allowance?

What do I need to arrange?

Am I entitled to additional child benefits?
How do I arrange that?

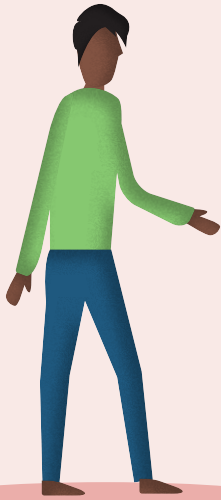
Can my child also attend a day nursery or playgroup in addition to the treatment group?

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How can I help my child communicate?

What can be my role in my child's treatment?

What can I do myself?



I think it is especially important for my child to learn (fill in yourself)

How will I be involved in my child's treatment? Can we discuss what is feasible for me in this respect?

Can we work on that? Do I have a say in this and can I contribute ideas?

What does DLD mean for my family?

How do I explain DLD to siblings?

My child with DLD needs extra attention. How do I make sure this will not affect my other child(ren)?

How do we ensure that everyone in the family can participate in conversations?



What choices do we make as a family? For example: Is it necessary for everyone to learn signs.

How do I make sure my other children don't take on too much responsibility for their sibling with DLD or help out too often?

How do I explain to others what DLD is?



How can I support my child in interacting with adults?

My child wants to make friends. How can I support my child in interacting with other children?

What does DLD mean for the people around us?

How can I involve grandparents, the babysitter or others in supporting my child with DLD and our family?

Some people say: "It will work itself out." How should I respond to this?



What does DLD mean for the future?

Who can I contact if I have any questions after the treatment?

What can we expect from the transition from treatment to school?

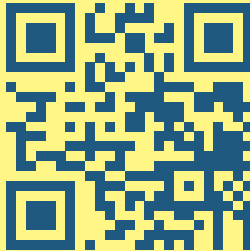
Can DLD be resolved?



Will my child be able to attend a regular elementary school in the neighbourhood?

Can my child still get help such as speech therapy after the treatment?

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