

OUR MISSION

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

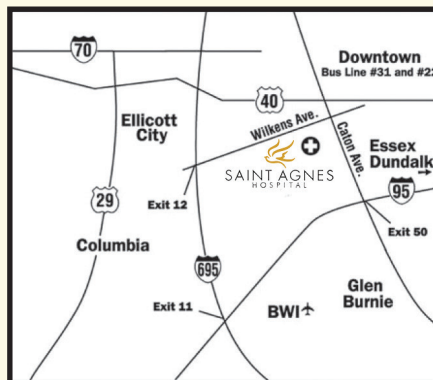
OUR VISION

Patients are our passion. Our physicians and associates are our pride. Healing is our joy.

We will be widely known for the way our physicians, nurses and associates combine sophisticated medical technology with spirituality and compassion. Shoulder-to-shoulder, we stand united in our community to care for those in need. We will be a leader in service excellence.

Audiology and Speech Pediatric Services

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Saint Agnes is conveniently located off of Caton Avenue in Baltimore.

Valet parking at Main Entrance.

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Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

Services for the evaluation and treatment of communication, swallowing, and hearing disorders in children.

Does your child....

- At 3-6 months, does your child look to see where sounds come from, smile when spoken to, like toys that make noise?
- At 12-18 months, does your child imitate new words, speak 10-20 words, and point to body parts?
- At 18-24 months, does your child use own first name, use 2-word sentences, and understand yes-no questions?
- At 3-4 years, does your child understand why questions, tell you about pictures in books or drawings?

First true words appear around 12 to 15 months of age.

If you answered NO to any of these questions, your child may have a hearing problem and/or a speech/language delay.

To schedule an appointment, call the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department at 667-234-2800.

Speech-Language Pathology

Diagnosis and treatment of pediatric speech-language and swallowing disorders include the following areas:

- Articulation (speech pronunciation)
- Language delays or disorders
- Fluency (stuttering) disorders
- Voice disorders

Speech-Language Pathology offers highly specialized intervention including:

- Computerized voice analysis and treatment
- Computer assisted therapy programs
- Video fluoroscopic or endoscopic assessment of swallowing function for infants and children

Audiology

Early detection and intervention of hearing loss in infants and children. Diagnostic procedures include:

- Complete audiologic evaluation or hearing test
- Tympanometry - assesses middle ear function (fluid in the ear)
- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) - assesses hearing function in infants and toddlers while they are sleeping.
- Use of animated toys to assess hearing in toddlers 6 to 24 months.
- Use of conditioned play with blocks and picture pointing tasks.
- Custom swim molds for children with tubes in their ears.

Newborn Hearing Screenings

- Evaluate your newborns hearing during the birth admission with OAE and ABR screening technology.
- Provide outpatient infant hearing screenings or rescreens as needed.