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## About Foundations

Foundations Dyslexia & Learning Centers specialize in the diagnosis, tutoring, and treatment of dyslexia for children, teens, and adults. Our clinical approach provides the most accurate diagnosis and prescribed plan for treatment to develop that successful reader, student, and life-long learner.

Our dyslexia specialists are licensed psychologists with more than 30 years of combined experience in learning and developmental disorders. Foundations' tutors use the Barton Reading & Spelling System, an internationally recognized program for the treatment of dyslexia, which is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach. With our individualized teaching techniques in reading, spelling, and writing, we meet the needs of each student and work to cultivate their natural talents.

Yes, dyslexia is defined as a learning disability, but we know that it does not define motivation or intelligence. Let us help you start building your foundation today.

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**Dyslexia & Learning Centers**



Build your child's foundation  
for learning — watch the  
transformation begin.



## What is dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability. Dyslexia refers to a cluster of symptoms, which result in people having difficulties with specific language skills, particularly reading. It affects individuals throughout their lives; however, its impact can change at different stages in a person's



### Warning signs of dyslexia

- Problems spelling
- Difficulty reading
- Confusion between left and right
- Mispronunciation of words
- Slow to learn
- Poor memory skills
- Avoiding activities that involve reading
- Dreads going to school and does not complete homework
- Limited vocabulary

### Frequently asked questions

*How long does treatment take?*

There is no exact treatment timeframe. We recommend a thorough screening at the beginning of the process to determine individual needs.

*Will insurance pay for treatment?*

Insurance typically does not pay for services related to dyslexia because it is not considered medically necessary. However, check with your provider.

## Services

**Tier 1 - Consultation:** Foundations' dyslexia specialists will determine if an individual fits the classic dyslexia profile by reviewing all educational records, health records, and conducting an in-person interview. If there is sufficient evidence of dyslexia, we will recommend next steps.

**Tier 2 - Consultation and Dyslexia Diagnostic Assessment:** In addition to the services rendered above, this will include using screening tools and standardized testing as part of the diagnostic process.

**Tier 3 - Comprehensive Evaluation:** This level may be needed if an individual has never had a psycho-educational evaluation, if an evaluation was completed more than 2 years ago, if ADHD is suspected, or if there is a history of any development delays, medical complications, or any other unusual factors. This includes the same services as above, and a clinical interview.

**Tutoring:** Our tutors offer individualized tutoring and are well trained in the Barton Reading and Spelling System. The system is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach, which is an approach recommended by the International Dyslexia Association.

**Additional Consultation:** Foundations offers additional consultation to help children and parents prepare for meetings with teachers and to provide additional education to individuals or to family members as needed.

**Progress Monitoring Evaluation:** Foundations may conduct progress monitoring at any time an individual using our services would like an updated evaluation regarding current achievement levels.