Strengthen your skills

• Increase your knowledge and skills on stuttering by attending the free training Änkyttävä lapsi varhaiskasvatuksessa (in Finnish) (www.temposhop.fi)

For early childhood education and care:



For families:



For health nurses:



Talk about

• Discuss the stuttering with the child's parents and tell them about your observations. Give parents information about stuttering and reassure the worried parent without downplaying the issue. Give the parent written material on stuttering (www.tempokeskus.fi) and direct the parent to the free "Kohti Voimaa" material (in Finnish) (www.temposhop.fi).

Referral to treatment

• Think about what kind of support the child and family needs for stuttering together with the parent. Refer the family to speech therapy if necessary. Use the guidelines for early childhood education and care to assess when to refer the child to speech therapy.

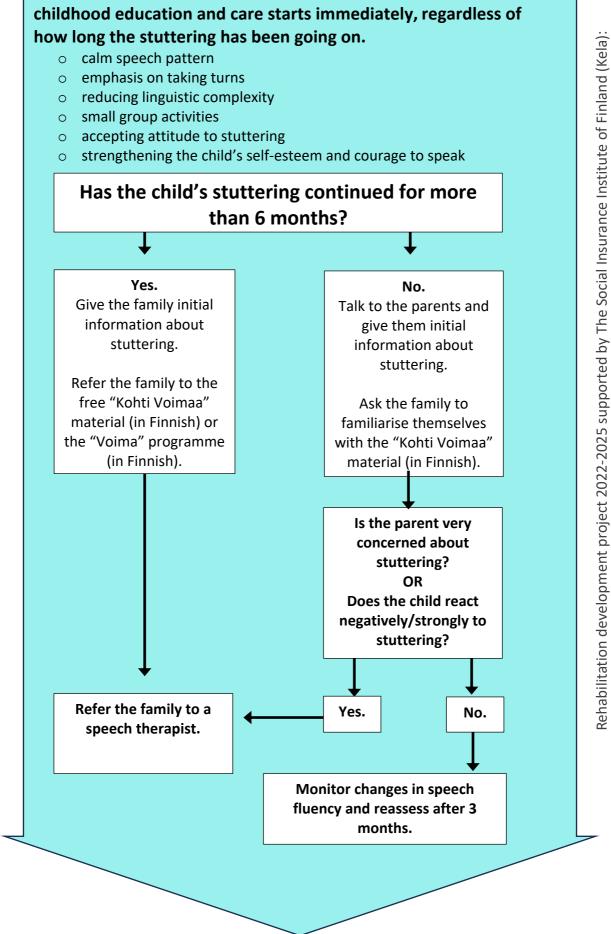
Everyday actions

• Think about how to support the child's fluency in daily life in early childhood education and care. Pay attention to adult interaction (e.g. calm speech pattern, taking turns, linguistic complexity). Favour small group activities. Strengthen the child's courage to speak and self-esteem. Show acceptance of stuttering. You play an important role in supporting the child's development!

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