

# The Chapter Challenge

Join NSSLHA Chapters nationwide by participating in the Walk for Apraxia and raise funds to help support the programs and services of Apraxia Kids! The top three NSSLHA Chapters that raise the most by the end of the year will win an exclusive informational Zoom interactive learning session with an expert in the field of childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) as well as a parent of a child with apraxia.

Here's how your NSSLHA Chapter can get involved:

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**Register your NSSLHA team FOR FREE at the Walk for Apraxia nearest you. Visit <http://walk.apraxia-kids.org/>**

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**Invite your chapter and their network to join your team and fundraise. Registration is now free for all!**

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**Participate with us on Walk Day later this fall and show your support for families impacted by apraxia!**

**Join The  
Chapter  
Challenge  
today!**



## **What is Apraxia Kids?**

Apraxia Kids is the leading nonprofit that strengthens the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia of speech by educating professionals and families; facilitating community engagement and outreach; and investing in the future through advocacy and research.

## **What is the Walk for Apraxia?**

The Walk for Apraxia is the primary national fundraising and awareness event for Apraxia Kids. The Walk not only provides an opportunity for families and professionals to connect, but also places a special emphasis on celebration and recognition of all of the Apraxia Stars in attendance. It can be an awesome and impactful way to build your community and raise awareness about apraxia in your local area! Apraxia Kids is continuing to monitor the evolving restrictions surrounding the spread of the virus. We will make event specific scheduling decisions regarding Walk date and format later this spring. No matter what the Walk for Apraxia looks like this year, our commitment to honoring Apraxia Stars across the country will never change!

## **How can I learn more about childhood apraxia of speech and how can Apraxia Kids support my journey as a speech professional?**

Apraxia Kids provides a variety of ongoing educational opportunities both for parents and professionals. Apraxia Kids hosts a National Conference annually that brings together parents, professionals, and educators who are seeking an in-depth learning opportunity. We also host a 4-day intensive training program designed to strategically identify and intensively train qualified speech-language pathologists in order to boost their clinical expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of childhood apraxia of speech. Our website also hosts a variety of educational resources such as an article library, a Webinar platform, and our recent free Virtual Education Series which highlights a variety of topics relating to CAS.

You can learn more about the resources and educational opportunities that Apraxia Kids provides by visiting our website at [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org).

## **How can my NSSLHA chapter get involved?**

NSSLHA chapters nationwide have been involved with the Walk for Apraxia for years both by volunteering at the event and by fundraising. If in-person Walks become a possibility, we would love to have your chapter volunteer on Walk Day! If you are far from the Walk location, that's okay too. We will offer a virtual option for all Walk for Apraxia events so that you can participate from the comfort of your own campus! Regardless of Walk format, we are inviting all NSSLHA chapters across the country to get involved in a nationwide fundraising challenge. Participating is simple - create a Walk Team for the Walk for Apraxia nearest you, invite those in your network to join the team, and fundraise! You can even set up a Facebook fundraiser that links directly to your NSSLHA Walk Team. The top three NSSLHA teams that raise the most by December 31st will receive a special in depth Zoom interactive learning session with an SLP who has expertise in CAS and a parent of a child with apraxia.