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Dear CSLS-S Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to inform you that Children's Speech and Language Services of Springfield (CSLS-S) will be closing in the spring of 2024. Our last day of operation will be no later than Tuesday April 30, 2024.

CSLS-S was founded in 2006 by myself and my colleague Donna Gaines, MS CCC-SLP, PCI. Donna and I shared a dream of providing top quality services to children and their families. We also wanted to provide SLPs with a work environment that provided training and mentoring with PROMPT. Often, CSLS-S has hired military spouses and young moms who were balancing work and family life. I have always been very supportive of that as I worked while raising three children of my own.

KaraLynne DeToro has worked with me as a dear friend and colleague since 2007. She will be retiring upon closure of CSLS-S. Kimberley Cole, whom I have greatly appreciated as an employee and colleague for only a short time, will be moving in the spring. I will be moving into semi-retirement in order to dedicate more time to my grandchildren and ever growing family.

Children's Speech and Language Services, Inc in Falls Church is **not** closing and will continue to participate with Kaiser and Cigna. They are our sister company. We share the website and many business philosophies. I highly recommend them as an alternative place of service. If you are interested in finding out about availability at the Falls Church location, please email Jennifer Midili at [jmidili@cslstherapy.com](mailto:jmidili@cslstherapy.com)

It has been a pleasure working with you and your child,

Ginny Hemmer, M.A., CCC-SLP, PCI  
Owner