

CH Sound Words: Lists by Position, Typical Ages, and How to Practice at Home

At what age do most kids say the CH sound correctly?

Age	What's typical for CH
Under 3	CH is not expected yet. Substitutions like "tip" for "chip" or "tair" for "chair" are normal.
3 to 3.5	CH may still be inconsistent or replaced by other sounds. This is still within the normal range.
3.5 to 5	CH typically emerges and becomes more consistent during this window.
4 and up	Most children use CH clearly and consistently across words.
5 and beyond	CH should be reliable. Ongoing difficulty is worth mentioning to an SLP.

CH at the beginning of words

chip	cheese	chair	chin
chicken	cherry	chalk	chop
church	choo-choo	chomp	chunk

CH in the middle of words

kitchen	teacher	lunchbox	ketchup
picture	nature	orchard	sandwich
bachelor	ranch house		

CH at the end of words

watch	lunch	beach	couch
peach	touch	bench	match
porch	coach		