What is Articulation?

Articulation is the process of making sounds in isolation, in syllables, and at the word and sentence level.

Normal Development and Age Acquisition of Sounds

Children at the Head Start age aren't expected to have all their sounds just yet. They usually have sounds that involve their lips more earlier on (/p/, /b/, /m/) and still may have some errors with the harder sounds (/r/, /z/, /sh/).

Here is a chart with age appropriate sounds (from http://www.pediatricsls.com/services):

1-2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years
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