Factors Potentially Associated with Childhood Stuttering

Communicative Stressors
- Negative Reactions to Stuttering
- Fast-Paced, Demanding Questioning
- Frequent Interruptions
- Competition for Talking Time
- Rapid Rate of Conversation

Interpersonal Stressors
- Unrealistic Demands
- Major Life Changes
- Family / Sibling Conflicts
- Traumatic Events (?)
- Fast-Paced / Unpredictable

Child Factors
- Genetic Predisposition to Stutter
- Language / Motor Mismatch
- Highly Reactive Temperament
- Other Speech/Language Disorders

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