

Name of Study: Caregiver-Mediated, Joint Engagement Intervention For Under-Served and Low-Income Families

Institution: UW and Seattle Children's Research Institute

Location: Seattle, WA

Eligibility Criteria: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, age 2-4 years old who are either of low socioeconomic status or are underserved.

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Dear Parent:

I am writing this letter to offer you an opportunity to participate in a research study at Seattle Children's Research Institute. The study is investigating the efficacy of two types of interventions for young children (ages 2-4 years old) with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The results of this study will help us refine our current methods of improving the social communication skills of children with ASD.

We are recruiting families with children ages 2-4 years old, who have an ASD. Also, as this study is aimed towards providing services to traditionally underserved populations, families must meet specific income criteria or be receiving government assistance.

As part of this study, all families will receive 12 weeks of either in home intervention services or parent education classes. Families will also be asked to visit our offices for four assessments, which may take place over 4-6 study visits. Each visit will last approximately 1-2 hours. Families will gift cards as a thank you for participating in the study and may receive copies of written reports from their child's assessments.

There is no charge to participate in the study.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Yong Nelson at (206) 884-1485 or young.nelson@seattlechildrens.org

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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