Virtual Autism Evaluation Opportunity

Is your child enrolled in Early Intervention in Illinois? Are you interested in learning if your child is autistic?

You may be eligible to participate in a home-based virtual autism evaluation through Northwestern University!

What will you do?



Complete a survey to see if your child is eligible for the virtual autism evaluation.



Participate in 3 video appointments: a child assessment, a caregiver interview, and a diagnostic feedback session.



Tell us about your child and your priorities for their development.



Complete an additional survey about your experience in the evaluation for a \$50 gift card.

About the Research Study



This evaluation will be conducted by two Illinois Early Intervention Providers. Each visit will be video recorded and watched by an expert diagnostic team to confirm the diagnosis.



The research team will determine if your child is autistic, not autistic, or needs a referral for further evaluation. If your child receives an autism diagnosis, it will be recognized by insurance. You will also receive a report detailing the results of the evaluation.

About Reduce the Wait

The Reduce the Wait (RTW) Project is a research study conducted by the Early Intervention Research Group (EIRG) at Northwestern University. This research project aims to reduce the autism diagnostic waitlist by providing families enrolled in Illinois Part C early intervention with a virtual autism diagnostic experience.



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