

Treatment Study for Children with Autism

Does your child experience social difficulties?



Is He / She a Child Who:

- Struggles to **initiate** interactions with peers?
- Is shy or **nervous** in social situations?
- Is rigid and wants to do things the same way?
- Has a hard time understanding others' perspectives?

Eligible youngsters (**ages 6 – 9**) will receive FREE of charge
32 weeks (48 hours) of therapy

Parents of potentially eligible children will be screened over the phone; this will last approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Children selected for the study will have a 50% chance of being assigned to participate in one of two therapy programs. One program is experimental and addresses perspective taking abilities, initiating and responding to others, and becoming flexible and tolerant of changes in routine. The other program is based on commonly used community treatment approaches. Participants are required to maintain a stable medication regimen during participation (if they are already taking medication) and teacher/school involvement and cooperation is required.

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