



## MINIMALLY VERBAL OR NONVERBAL CHILDREN WITH AUTISM (8-12 YEARS) NEEDED FOR LANGUAGE STUDY

### WHAT IS THE GOAL?

We want to understand how children with minimal or no language understand sounds and words.

### WHO CAN BE A PART OF THE STUDY?

Minimally verbal or nonverbal children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder who are 8 to 12 years of age.

### WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS BE ASKED TO DO?

1. Visit the Roberts Center for Pediatric Research
  - Your child will complete a number of tests to measure their language and problem-solving skills.
  - Parents will be asked to complete a few questionnaires about their child's development.
2. Visit the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
  - Your child will complete non-invasive brain imaging. Your child may watch a silent movie while they lie in the scanner and hear sounds presented to them over the speaker in the room.

Participants will be compensated for their time in the study and may receive a short report summarizing their language and problem-solving skills. Free parking and a small toy for your child will be provided following each visit.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

While there are no direct benefits to taking part in this study, we hope your participation in this study may help other children with little or no speech.

### I WANT TO HELP! WHO DO I CALL?

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