The Reduce The Wait Project

Virtual Autism Evaluation through Northwestern University for children in Illinois enrolled in Early Intervention

Eligibility

Age

Child is between 15-36 months old and is walking

Language

Caregiver and child use mostly English at home

Diagnosis

Child has no other known diagnosis, disability, or condition

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Child is actively enrolled in Early Intervention in Illinois

The Evaluation

Virtual/Zoom

Complete three appointments from your home using your phone, tablet, or computer. All appointments are video recorded.

Appointments

A child assessment, a caregiver interview, and a feedback appointment (3 total appointments).

Diagnosis

The team will determine if your child is autistic, not autistic, or needs a referral for more evaluation.

Cost

All appointments are at no cost to you and do not require insurance or billing through early intervention.

If your child receives an autism diagnosis through RTW, it will be an **official diagnosis** recognized by insurance in Illinois. 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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