

# Development of the M-CHAT-S (School Age Screener for Autism Risk)

## Why?

The goal is to develop and test a screening questionnaire for ASD risk for young school age children (age 4 to 8 years).

## Where?

- Interviews or focus groups will be conducted remotely (over phone or Zoom)
- Surveys will be completed online

## Who is this study for?

- Parents of children ages 4-8. We want some parents of children on the autism spectrum, some with other delays or learning difficulties, and some with typical development
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- Educators (teachers, special education teachers, intervention providers) with at least 5 years of experience working with students on the autism spectrum

## What will be expected of the participant?

- Participants will either complete (1) an interview or focus group or (2) pilot test the questionnaire
  - For interview, participants will give feedback on potential screener items over phone or Zoom
  - For pilot testing, participants will be asked to complete the newly developed questionnaire and two to three other questionnaires online
    - Some may be asked to complete again, 1-2 weeks later
- Participation will take no more than 60-90 minutes.
- You will receive \$100 for being in the study



**If you are interested in participating, please contact us:**

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