

SPANS

Supporting Parents to Access
and Navigate Services

How can I help?

Given the families you serve, we wanted to share information about a research project with you. We would appreciate your help in sharing the attached flyers with families you serve (e.g., community boards; via your social media)

English:

<https://redcap.link/families.English>



Spanish:

https://redcap.link/RCT_Spanish



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About the Project

With the Family Resource Center on Disabilities, we are conducting a project for families of 3-5 year olds with autism. We are looking for families of 3-5 year olds with autism living in Cook County. Families participating in our project may receive a family navigator to help the family access services for their autistic child. Families will be compensated for their participation.

Why is this project important?

- There are negative implications for children with autism when needed services are not received
- Lack of knowledge about services is one of the most common barriers to service access
- Navigation programs have previously used navigators to guide families through the process of accessing diagnostic services, resulting in timely autism evaluations