

## Research Study



Center for Autism and Related Disorders  
at Kennedy Krieger Institute

# Seeking children with suspected autism and anxiety to participate in a research study

You can help researchers learn how to treat anxiety in young autistic children.

## Why is participating in this research study important?

- Anxiety is very common in autistic individuals
- Untreated anxiety can interfere with school and family life and increase risk for other mental health problems.
- Common fears in young autistic children include separation from caregivers, social situations, uncertainty, loud noises, and making mistakes.

## Your child may qualify if he/she

- Has diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of Autism and Anxiety
- Is 4 to 6 years 11 months old



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## What is involved?

- Parents will learn about anxiety over Zoom for 14 weeks.
- Parents will complete measures about their child's anxiety.
- \$100 for completion of all sessions and study measures.

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