



## Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)

The A.J. Pappanikou Center for Developmental Disabilities is looking for families of young children (age 3 to 5) who have been diagnosed or are being evaluated for ASDs for a voluntary research study on service delivery.

### What is the purpose?

We are doing this study to see if service coordination is helpful for children and families. Service coordination is what all families in early intervention (birth to three) programs get. This study will see if it is helpful for parents of preschool aged children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

### Why am I invited to participate?

You are invited to participate because your child has an autism spectrum disorder.

### What is required?

This study has two different groups. The group you are in will be decided by chance, drawing from a hat. You have an equal chance of being in either of the two groups. Participation will last for 12 months and you will be asked to complete surveys and interviews.

To participate in this study or to find out more,  
please contact Mary Beth Bruder or Laura Kern  
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