



## Tele-Music Therapy

### for Children with Autism

If your child is between ages 8 and 17 who has autism, he/she may be eligible to participate in a research study.

## What this study is about?

Low accessibility and lack of resources are primary barriers for children in rural areas to receive music therapy services. This project uses real-time video-conferencing platforms to provide cost effective music therapy to serve children with autism.

### Inclusion Criteria:

Each participant (ages 8-17) must have a parent-identified educational label of ASD; have access to a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet that has a built-in or external camera, speaker, and microphone; have access to a stable internet connection; and a helper who can be present at each session who speaks English.

### Exclusion Criteria:

Parents or guardians who are not willing to navigate technologies regarding Zoom video conferencing with the instructions provided; who are not able to read or communicate in English; children/youth who cannot stay in the room of session or remain seated for 5 minutes; or online setting triggers distress of children/youth.

### Time Commitment

- 8 weeks of online music therapy sessions.
- Once a week, 30-minute/week.
- Remain in the study for 16 weeks.

### Research Compensation

- Each child participant will receive eight 30-minute tele-music therapy sessions free of charge.
- A total of \$25 Amazon gift card.

**If you're unsure if you meet the requirements, please call or email a member of the study team:**

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