



Kessler Foundation has teamed up with Children's Specialized Hospital to research new ways of helping to improve the lives of children.

We are seeking children who are willing to volunteer to be research participants in a **completely virtual**

Emotional Processing Study

If your child:

- has sustained a traumatic brain injury at least 1 year ago
- is between the ages of 9-17
- is experiencing difficulties in understanding others emotions
- has no other neurological illness
- is able to speak and read English fluently
- is able to use a computer

They may be eligible to participate in a new study investigating whether an emotional processing program can improve the interpretation of others emotions in children and adolescents following TBI

What does it require?

- 45 minute screening evaluation for full study inclusion
- 8 weeks of participation
 - **Week 1:** 3 hour visit for paper-and-pencil tests and questionnaires
 - **Weeks 2-7:** 45 minutes to 1-hour sessions twice per week for 6 weeks, during which your child has a **50/50 chance** of either undergoing an experimental treatment for processing emotions or participating in computer exercises
 - **Week 8:** 3 hour visit for paper-and-pencil tests and questionnaires

Testing will take place using a HIPAA compliant online platform such as zoom health
You will be compensated for your child's time.

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