



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 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.**

For more information, please contact:

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