Want to contribute to a Gut Bacteria Study on Children with AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)?

The Lurie Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital for Children is recruiting for a new research study investigating the role of gut bacteria in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The goal is to develop a non-invasive, screening test that could result in earlier assessment of ASD for many children.

Participants must be:

1. with an ASD diagnosis, between ages 3 to 14
2. Siblings and family members of an individual with ASD, between ages 3 and 21

OR

This study will include multiple remote or in-person visits to the MGH Lurie Center. Participants will donate up to 4 stool samples. Parents or guardians will be asked to help complete some assessments.

Participants will receive study-related evaluations at no charge and will be compensated up to $150 for their time.

For additional information about study requirements and study procedures, please contact the Lurie Center research staff at 781-860-1711 or LurieCenterResearch@partners.org.