

Diagnostic Assessment & Hanen More than Words Research Study & for toddlers ages 15 months to 24 months 29 days old.

We are writing to inform you of a great opportunity for families with a child with or at risk for an autism spectrum disorder between the ages of 15-24 months. These families are eligible to participate in a research study being conducted by Dr. Alice Carter at UMASS Boston, and Drs. Susan Wilczynski and Laura Fisher at the May Institute/ National Autism Center of Randolph.

This study is examining the effectiveness of the Hanen More Than Words Intervention, a program that teaches parents how to develop their child's social and communication skills. Half of enrolled families will receive the Hanen More Than Words training and half will not. All families are encouraged to continue with their community based intervention services.

We can evaluate and diagnose autism spectrum disorders in children between the ages of 15 to 24 months immediately, if families are interested in participating. This service is provided free of charge.

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