Participate in Research
Project LEApp (Learning to Eat App): Developing an iPad-based video modeling intervention and exploring its feasibility in increasing food variety in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

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Do you care for a child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and feeding difficulties?

What is this study about?
We are developing a new iPad based intervention to address feeding difficulties in children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Who may participate?
We are looking for Children:
• Aged 2-4 years (inclusive), who are diagnosed with ASD
• Have a history of feeding difficulties
• Feeds him or herself independently
• Are able to manipulate an iPad tablet

What’s involved?
• Children and caregivers will attend a 1-hour training session at Holland Bloorview, where they will be shown how to use LEApp
• Children and caregivers will use LEApp within the home for 14 days.
• Caregivers will be asked to complete a questionnaire that will rate the ease of use of the LEApp.

Potential Benefits?
• LEApp has the potential to deliver early feeding intervention to preschoolers.

Potential Risks?
• Participants may feel distressed during the training session.

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