Dog-training Research Program for **Children with Developmental** Differences







Oregon State University is looking for families with a child ages 10-17 years who has a developmental difference (such as anxiety/depression, ADHD, ASD, dyslexia, etc.) and a pet dog.

- Each child and dog pair participates in 10 training sessions, each lasting approximately 55 minutes
- Each family participates in three assessments one before training, one after training, and one 1 year later. Assessments include answering survey questions and dog behavior activities.
- \$25 gift card at each assessment

Our Purpose

- To explore the potential benefits of a dogassisted intervention on your child's social wellbeing and physical activity levels
- To provide an engaging experience for your family dog, potentially fostering a deeper bond between your child and their dog





Not sure if your child qualifies?

For more information contact:

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This study is led by Drs. Monique Udell and Megan MacDonald. It has been approved by the Oregon State University International Review Board (IRB Approval Number IRB-2020-0816). Participation in this study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at any time or refuse to participate entirely without repercussion. Study title: The evaluation of a multi-site novel imitation-based animal assisted intervention for children with developmental disabilities and their family dog.