

## Would your child like to take some pictures for us?

Speech-language pathologists use photos to support the communication of children with a variety of speech and language challenges. The purpose of this research is to explore how children compose pictures and to identify which photo features are most important to young children.

#### **Participant Requirements**

- Between 4 to 6 years of age
- Typically developing <u>OR</u> a diagnosis of autism

### Compensation: <u>\$40 for completion (Amazon gift card)</u>

**Location:** Photos will be taken by your child in your own home or the location(s) of you and your child's choosing

### **Tasks and Requirements:**

- Your child will independently take a total of 15-20 *different* photos.
- Photos must be taken in 5+ different environments (e.g., different rooms in your house, backyard, park) or during 5+ different activities (e.g., playing with cars, playing with action figures, interacting with family and/or friends, eating a snack)
- You must have at least 3 pictures from each environment or activity.
- 15 photos of the same object will not constitute task completion
- Photos will be captured digitally on the device of your choosing (e.g., your smart phone, iPad).
- You will email the photographs to us, along with other study forms confirming child's eligibility.
- It is expected it will take about 30 minutes to obtain the photographs.

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This project has been reviewed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln institutional review board.

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