

Clinical Trial of New, Non-Medication Treatment for ADHD

The Children's Learning Clinic is looking for **boys and girls with ADHD, ages 8-12**, to participate in a research study funded by the National Institutes of Health and FSU.

We are currently accepting children diagnosed with ADHD, or suspected to have ADHD. The study involves a comprehensive evaluation followed by a **new, non-medication treatment** for ADHD. Children with ADHD may be eligible even if they are taking certain ADHD medications.

There is no cost to families for the evaluation or treatment.

In exchange for your child's participation, parents will receive a report detailing results of a **comprehensive evaluation** that includes standardized intelligence (IQ) and academic achievement testing, and assessment of your child's memory, problem solving, vigilance, and objectively measured activity level. This evaluation occurs prior to the treatment phase.

Children diagnosed with ADHD will be randomly assigned to one of two versions of the computerized cognitive training program that we have developed. We created both versions to train specific cognitive abilities implicated in ADHD. We do not know if one version will work better than the other – that is the purpose of the study. The **treatment phase** lasts 12 weeks and includes one study visit per week with the child, 20-30 minutes of daily at-home training, mid-treatment and post-treatment evaluations, and parent and teacher questionnaires. The cognitive training programs are designed to look and feel like video games.

A telephone interview (~10 minutes) asks questions about your child's behavior to determine initial project eligibility. Standardized parent and teacher questionnaires are then sent to parents in stamped envelopes.

For more information about the project please contact the CLC:

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