

## **Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech**

### **FAQ:**

#### **Where will the treatment take place?**

All treatment sessions will take place in the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Department at New York University (665 Broadway, New York, NY).

#### **Will my child be working with the same therapist throughout the whole 8 weeks?**

Yes, an ASHA certified SLP who has expertise in CAS will work with your child for the duration of the 8 weeks.

#### **Will an evaluation occur first?**

Yes, we will complete a comprehensive evaluation.

#### **My child has suspected CAS, could they still be an appropriate candidate?**

Yes, after we complete our evaluation, we will determine if the child meets the criteria for the study.

#### **Can the treatment happen virtually?**

This study is being conducted solely in person at the New York University.

#### **What is the schedule for the 8 weeks?**

Treatment will be provided 4 times per week from Monday-Friday. Each treatment session will be 45 minutes in duration. We work collaboratively with families to create an optimal schedule.

#### **Is this a play based therapy?**

No, DTTC is based on the principles of motor learning. Please see: [www.apraxiatreatment.org](http://www.apraxiatreatment.org) to learn more.

#### **Can I bring my child in person to complete the screener?**

At this time, the initial screen is being conducted virtually. Once you've signed up for a 30 minute time slot to be screened, we will send you the Zoom link. *Please have your child present for the screener.*

#### **Do I have to come all 4 days per week?**

Yes, the treatment is provided 4 times a week for 8 weeks.

#### **My child is a bilingual speaker. Will they still qualify for the study?**

Your child's primary and preferred language must be English.

**What happens after the research is over? Where does my child go for therapy then?**

Your child can resume treatment with their prior speech language pathologist. We are also happy to recommend a speech language pathologist in the local area.

**My child is too old, can he still be considered?**

Unfortunately, not for this study. The age range is 2 to 5.11 years of age.

**I do not live locally, can my child still be considered for the study?**

Yes, you would be required to reside locally for the duration of the study.

**Can children with other diagnoses participate in the study?**

This depends on the diagnosis as there are established inclusion and exclusion criteria. Children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder are not eligible to participate. Children with other diagnoses may be eligible to participate and will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Who should I contact if I think my child qualifies for this study?**

Please contact Panagiota Tampakis ([panagiota.tampakis@nyu.edu](mailto:panagiota.tampakis@nyu.edu)) if you would like additional information.

We look forward to hearing from you!