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## ***Do you know a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?***



The Children's Hospital and the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center are working together to learn more about the effects of Therapeutic Horseback Riding (THR) for children with an ASD. This treatment is very popular, but not very well researched. We want to know if THR will improve agitation behaviors, coordination, and communication skills. Is actual contact with horses necessary for children to improve?

In order to investigate this, we are offering two **FREE** ten-week therapeutic groups: **one will include horses and one will not.**

***We are looking for children, ages 6-16 years old who meet the following criteria:***

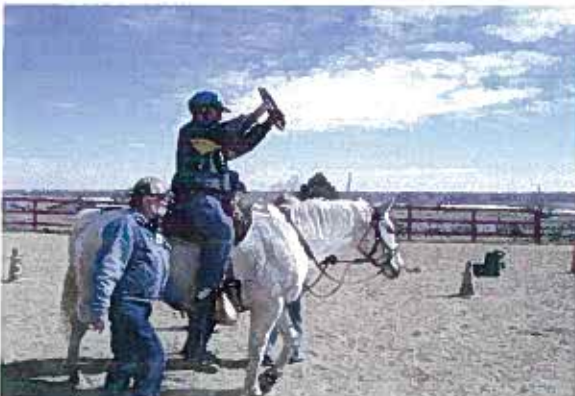
- Have an ASD diagnosis
- Are able to come to Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center in Longmont, CO once a week to participate in a ten-week group therapy program

***What are the benefits to being involved in this study?***

- You will receive a summary of your child's initial assessments
- The therapy will be provided at no cost
- You will be reimbursed for your trips to the riding center and The Children's Hospital

If you are interested in learning more or to see if you qualify, please contact:

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**Thank you!**

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