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Dear Parents of a Child With Autism,

Thank you for your interest in participating in our research study. The purpose of the study is to understand how parents are managing home-based early intensive behavioral intervention programs. It should take you no more than 60 minutes to complete this survey. You are asked for your assessment of problems or issues you may have encountered with your child's home program, information on how you fund this program and about the people helping to support your intervention efforts. When information about costs or wages is solicited, please feel free to estimate. So that our study will offer an accurate profile of parent home programs, we do hope that you try to answer each question. However, you may skip any questions that make you feel uncomfortable, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. The risks involved with participating in this study are no more than one would experience in regular daily activities. Potential benefits that you may receive from participation include an opportunity to review and reflect on your home program efforts. You may request a summary of the results, to be made available after July 15, 2009, by sending an email to jscott@fau.edu. This may be of value to you. Further, we hope that by presenting these findings to the behavioral and public policy community that better funding and other supports for parents conducting home program may be made available.

If you experience problems or have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, contact the Florida Atlantic University Division of Research at (561) 297-0777. For other questions about the study, you should call the principal investigator: Dr. Jack Scott, BCBA, at 561 251-4104 or by email at jscott@fau.edu. By completing the attached questionnaire/survey, you give consent to participate in this study.

Sincerely,

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