



Family Connections

Home Support

Our new reality is challenging for many families who have children that receive classroom education, and additional support services that are not currently in place. Through generous funding from the RI Foundation/UWRI Covid-19 Response Fund The Autism Project is offering, (at no cost), *Family Connections*, through June 2020.

This unique individualized program offers 1:1 support and resources from TAP's education and family support teams. Through tele-health platforms we offer families of children 3 years and older, the opportunity to collaborate with TAP staff to help establish a more structured environment, fun activities and individualized strategies and supports that family members and caregivers can be confident to use across the day. TAP will make supports and email them to families or send instructions on how to use household items to create supports and activities.

Program activities include:

- Support with Activities of Daily Living
- Incorporating structure throughout the day
- Strategies to better access and engage in distance learning
- After-school activities to improve interactions and engagement
- Visuals Supports in practice including, Social Narratives, Schedules and Video Modeling
- "How To" handouts to teach the use of a Countdown Timer, Wait Card, Break Card and How to Use a Schedule
- *ToyBoxTools* to teach play with Hasbro toys

TAP Family Support Specialists are available to provide support for families working through the stress of quarantine, childcare challenges, working from home and distance learning.

We are in this together!

If you are interested in learning more, please contact

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