

# Children with Cerebral Palsy Wanted for Speech Study!

Help us improve the assessment and treatment of cerebral palsy (CP)!

The Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab at MGH Institute of Health Professions is interested in studying the movements of the face and mouth during the speech of children with CP. Your child will be asked to repeat various sounds and sentences while the movements of their face and mouth are recorded. This research aims to help improve the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of CP.

- **Who?** Children between the ages of 7-14 that have a medical diagnosis of CP and speech difficulties.
  - **Who cannot participate:**
    - Children who are not native English speakers
    - Children with major medical conditions, such as cancer or hepatitis.
    - Children with confounding psychiatric and/or developmental diagnoses
- **What?** One, 2 hour data collection session at our lab.
- **Compensation?** Child participants will receive a small toy, and their parent/guardian(s) will receive \$20 for completing the data collection session.

Convenient, free garage parking. Public transportation accessible.

Interested? Have any questions? Please contact the Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab at (617) 724-6347 or email [speechfeedinglab@mghihp.edu](mailto:speechfeedinglab@mghihp.edu). For more information about our lab please visit [www.mghihp.edu/sfdl](http://www.mghihp.edu/sfdl)