



# Flying High with **AVIATOR**

**AUTISM VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT and TODDLER RESOURCES**

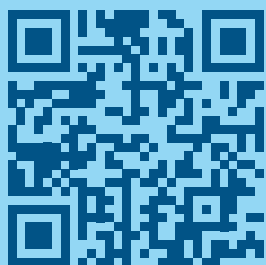
## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF AVIATOR?

**AVIATOR** provides families with an autism evaluation of their young child and ongoing virtual support from the comfort of their home.

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## INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Scan this QR code to fill out an interest form or visit <https://info.chop.edu/aviator>



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## WHAT IS AVIATOR?

**AVIATOR** is a telehealth program designed for autism diagnostic evaluations that offers ongoing support to families to help them connect to services their child with autism may need. The program was created for toddlers who are 18-36 months old, and families who are interested in a telehealth evaluation and support. **AVIATOR** is run in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

## WHO QUALIFIES?

- Children who live in Philadelphia County.
- Children between the ages of 18- and 36-months-old.
- Children who are suspected to have autism spectrum disorder based on a high positive autism screen.  
(Screening can be done by the **AVIATOR** team if needed.)

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Eligible families will receive an evidence-based telehealth evaluation by a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician or Psychologist. If the child is diagnosed with autism, the family will be invited to participate in 6 months of personalized, ongoing follow-up care to help the family connect to individualized services within their community. An **AVIATOR** team member will ensure each family has the equipment and support needed for telehealth appointments.

## WHAT IS THE FAMILY'S COMMITMENT?

Families attend their child's diagnostic evaluation and, if diagnosed with autism, at least six support sessions virtually.



**Autism Integrated Care Program**

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