



## Marcus Autism Center Caregiver Workshop Series

### *Teaching the First Steps in Communication*

*Does your child have trouble communicating?  
Are you interested in teaching your child  
how to interact with others?*

#### **About the workshop**

This workshop was created for caregivers of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities that do not yet talk or communicate with others reliably. The focus is on requesting skills, or learning to ask for what you want. Caregivers will learn how to select the right language modality (speech, sign language, pictures, etc.) for your child, select the right words to start with, and to start building your child's communication skills. This workshop is appropriate for caregivers of children who do not yet talk or communicate with others reliably, with a focus on development of requesting skills, or learning to ask for what you want.

#### **Upcoming dates**

- Tuesday, July 17, 2018: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 16, 2018: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Registration**

The cost is \$25 for this workshop. Registration is required prior to attendance. To register for this workshop, please complete our [Marcus Payment Link](#). Please note this is a secure encrypted website. Once your payment is processed, you will receive a confirmation receipt by email and you will be placed on the confirmed list. You will receive an informational email one week prior to the workshop. All workshops will be held at Marcus Autism Center. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any workshop. Workshops are for caregivers only; childcare is not available.

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