Are you a family caregiver of a child with developmental disabilities?

The Illinois Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities Program (IL LEND) is seeking to partner with families through our “Family Visit Assignment,” which gives our trainees a first-hand perspective of the many ways that children and their families live with a disability.

We are looking for strong advocate families to host our LEND family visits. Visits consist of a small group (2-3 people) visiting a family in their home for 1-1.5 hours and asking them questions about the needs, services, and supports they have accessed on behalf of the individual with a disability.

**Families who complete the family visit are offered an honorarium payment of $50 from the University of Illinois.**

To be eligible to receive the honorarium, families must:

- Be able to provide a Social Security Number (SSN), Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
- Not be employed by the University of Illinois (salaried or unsalaried)
- If previously employed by the University of Illinois, be off payroll for 12 months

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Regina Meza, Project Coordinator, at 312-996-8905 or rmeza3@uic.edu**

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**What is LEND?**

LEND is a 1 year interdisciplinary graduate-level training program focusing on leadership development, advocacy, research, community engagement, and clinical skills for graduate students who plan to work with people with disabilities. The ultimate goal of LEND is to improve the health and well-being of people with disabilities. To find out more about our program, visit illinoislend.org

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