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# The Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



## Do you:

- Have a child with a developmental disability?
- Want to create a unique educational experience for medical students?

## Be a Host Family:

Help medical students understand the experiences of families of children with disabilities

**Participate in the Seminar on Family Centered Care & Developmental Disabilities, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School!**

- The seminar is held 6-8 times a year.
- Families can host as often as they want, usually 2-4 times per year.
- Most visits last 2-3 hours. Start and end timing are flexible. All members of the family are welcome to participate.

Host families will receive a \$100 dollar stipend for each group of students they host through support from the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities.

### → Your role:

- Meet with a small group of medical students either in your home over dinner or by Zoom
- Share your family's experience with raising a child with a disability and interacting with health professionals
- Contribute to the education of future medical professionals

*"I want them to see us first hand and want them to know that we are a real family with real needs. Want them to understand us outside the clinical setting"*

**-Host Family**

### → Learn more:

**Learn more by visiting:**

<https://boggscenter.rwjms.rutgers.edu/about-the-center/for-people-with-disabilities-and-families>

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