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I am reaching out to let you know about an opportunity for you and your child. Pearson is a premier education and assessment company, and its Clinical Assessment group is currently conducting research to update one of its assessments. The **Behavior Assessment System for Children (BASC)** rating forms enable professionals to incorporate a child's behavioral/emotional strengths and deficits into an evaluation and treatment plan.

Currently, Pearson is conducting research to update the product and establish new scores. This update requires students, parents, and teachers from across the United States to participate in this research study. This is where your family comes in! Your participation will help shape an assessment that will benefit countless students for years to come.

### Participation Details

- Your child will meet with me at an agreed-upon time to complete a self-rating form.**
  - The self-rating form is a digital questionnaire completed on a computer within approximately 30–45 minutes.
  - Your child will be compensated with a **\$40 digital gift card** sent 1–2 weeks after completing the form.
  - Because this study is to help establish a new version of the product, no scores or results will be generated from participation; instead, your child's responses will be grouped with responses from hundreds of other children their age and analyzed to develop the new scores for the updated version of the test.
  - Participation in this research will not impact your child's academic placement, provide any diagnoses, or label them in any way.
  - Your child's personal information, including name and date of birth, and their responses on the test will be kept private and securely managed by Pearson with the utmost care.
- You will also participate by completing a parent rating form, which collects information from you about your child's behaviors and emotions.**
  - You will receive an e-mail with a link to the parent rating form. This questionnaire should take 30–45 minutes to complete.
  - You can complete the parent rating form at any time that works best for you within a few days of receiving the link. You will also be compensated with a **\$40 digital gift card**.

Participating is a powerful way for your family to help children receive the support they need in the future. If you would like to be a part of this research study, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Your child's teacher will also be asked to complete a teacher rating form. They will be compensated for their participation.

### **Research Overview**

This research study will help to develop a new version of the test. Individual scores will not be generated, and participation will not impact your child's academic placement, provide any diagnoses, or label them in any way. Your child's responses will be combined with responses from hundreds of other children their age to help create the new scores. Personal information, such as name and date of birth, will be kept private and securely managed by Pearson with the utmost care.

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