## I can't do my telemedicine visit because... MY CHILD WON'T PARTICIPATE



This means your child may be feeling uncomfortable visiting their provider through a screen or device. They could also feel unsure or anxious about using technology.

Additionally, your child may have behaviors that interfere with them being able to participate.



- Your provider
- Your child's school through their IEP services or school counselor (if applicable)
- Your family can help you role play with your child to prepare them for the visit







## WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- Plan with your provider before and after the telemedicine visit- how can you both help your child be ready, comfortable, and included in the most supportive ways.
- Develop a social story and role play with your child to help them understand how the visit will work.
- If your child cannot participate in a telehealth appointment, discuss this with your provider to explore options, such as an in-person visit.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Social stories for telehealth <u>here</u> & <u>here</u>
- <u>Template to make your own social story</u>
- <u>Tips for Preparing Your Child for a</u> <u>Telemedicine Visit</u>
- <u>Best Strategies To Prepare For Your</u>
  <u>Child's Virtual Visit</u>
- <u>Video to prepare your child for</u> <u>teletherapy</u>



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