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Wonders & Worries
Professional support for children
through a parent's illness.

We will, together.

You could help us learn more about helping children cope when their parent is diagnosed with cancer.

Researchers at The University of Texas at Austin want to evaluate a program designed by Wonders & Worries for children who have a parent diagnosed with cancer. This research study is for parents with children ages 5-14 years old.

Be part of an important study to help families facing a parent's cancer diagnosis!

Would the study be a good fit for my family?

This study might be a good fit if:

- You have at least one child between the ages of 5 and 14.
- There is a parent in the home who has been diagnosed with any early stage cancer.

What would happen if I took part in the study?

If you decide to take part in the research study:

- Parents would complete brief study questionnaires at 3 time points (estimated 30 minutes to complete)
- Children would participate in 6 group or individual sessions designed to help them understand their parent's illness and cope with changes in the family related to the cancer diagnosis.
- Families would be randomized to an intervention group (children will participate immediately in the program) or a waitlist group (children will participate in the program 16 weeks after enrollment)
- This study will take 16-24 weeks and will include approximately 60 families.
- Families who take part receive up to 3, \$20 HEB gift cards to thank them for their time.

To take part in the Wonders & Worries research study or for more information,

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