### Seattle Children's Autism Center

## Trick or Treating Experience

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us for a fun and safe trick or treating experience inside the festive and familiar halls of the Autism Center.

- Fun for ALL ages
- Costumes encouraged
- Treats, games & prizes
- Family & friends welcome
- 20+ doors to practice

# Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### Located At:

Seattle Children's Autism Center 4909 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105

All Are Welcome! RSVP Not Required



### **Tips and Tricks for Making Halloween a Treat for your Child with Autism**

### Let your child practice wearing their costume

Purchase the costume a month in advance and practice wearing it daily

#### Create a social narrative or visual schedule for Halloween

Include getting dressed in a costume, leaving the house, going to other houses, knocking on the door, waiting patiently, saying "trick-or-treat," getting the candy, and then saying "thank you"

### Practice trick or treating in a familiar environment

Stay away from large crowds, take breaks as needed, and keep trick or treating sessions short and comfortable

Halloween looks different for every child on the spectrum
Use your intuition and follow their lead. If you only make
it to three houses, it's okay! Opt to pass out candy
instead of going door to door

