



## **NO CHILD CARE? NO TRANSPORTATION? NO PROBLEM!**

If you can't come to the Autism Society's monthly support group (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month), please join us by telephone.

### **CONFERENCE CALL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Any time after 6:55 pm:

1. Call toll-free **1-877-594-8353**.
2. You will be prompted to enter a participant code, followed by the pound sign (#). The participant code is **94378086**.
3. You will be asked to state your name (if you prefer not to leave your name, just say "Pass")
4. That's it! You're now in the meeting.
5. You may call in at any time during the meeting. We will acknowledge your joining our meeting at a convenient break in the proceedings.

### **CONFERENCE CALL TIPS AND ETIQUETTE:**

- Please keep your phone on mute, so we don't hear the background noise at your house. If you don't have a mute button on your phone, simply press \*6. (We'll gently remind you if you forget)
- As the in-person participants take turns introducing themselves, we'll invite callers to join the conversation, if they wish. When it's your turn, take your line off mute by again pressing \*6 or pressing your phone's mute button.
- If you have a question to submit before the meeting, email it to [info@baltimoreautismsociety.org](mailto:info@baltimoreautismsociety.org). We'll get to as many questions as we can.
- As always, please remember that what is said at the support group is confidential -for those at the meeting and those calling in to the meeting.

### **FINAL NOTES:**

- Because of seating arrangements at the group location, it may be difficult for callers to hear and follow the entire conversation.
- Although teleconferencing can't match the in-person experience, we believe that some support is better than none!
- We'd like users' feedback on this teleconference option. Email your thoughts to [info@baltimoreautismsociety.org](mailto:info@baltimoreautismsociety.org) or leave a message on our chapter phone line, 410-655-7933.