An Arkansas behavioral health clinic is hosting a drive-through trick-or-treat event designed for kids with Autism spectrum disorders. The sensory-friendly Halloween event will take place at the Autism In Motion Clinics therapy center in Little Rock on Saturday. Community Relations Manager Britney Cook says a similar event last year was popular not only with families with autistic children.

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"...in their car."

Children taking part in the event can receive candy and special sensory toys. They're also encouraged to wear their own comfortable, sensory-friendly costumes. The event is free and runs from 1 to 3 p.m. this Saturday at 1701 Aldersgate Road in Little Rock.

Autism Halloween 2

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Children with autism in central Arkansas now have a new way to safely celebrate Halloween. The Autism In Motion Clinics facility in Little Rock will host a sensory-friendly trick-or-treat experience this Saturday for all families, but especially those with children with Autism spectrum disorders. The clinic's Britney Cook says the event is designed to limit the amount of overstimulating sensory experiences that can typically be associated with Halloween.

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"...overwhelming feelings."

Cook says the event will be a drive-through experience, which is also a plus for those concerned about the spread of COVID-19. It's set for this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Autism in Motion Clinics at 1701 Aldersgate Road in Little Rock.