

Seeking Volunteers who have a Child with Autism to Participate in an Infant Development Research Study:



Attention Pregnant Moms
and Moms with Infants!

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You and your child are invited to participate in an important research study. This study looks at developmental patterns of baby siblings of children with autism.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

- Learn about your baby's development
- Receive free developmental research assessments (e.g., language and social)
- Advance understanding about early development and developmental disorders.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- The only known risk is that your child may get tired. In the event that this happens, breaks will be taken as often as needed. If necessary, testing can continue on another day.

WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED?

- Assessment of your child's development starting at 6 months through 3 years of age
- Participation in a number of play-oriented, structured activities with your baby
- Visit our new Infant-Toddler Research Center
- The sessions will be video recorded so that we may score your baby's responses at a later time
- The length of a session is approximately 2 hours per visit

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by volunteering for our study. If you already have a child with autism and are pregnant or have a child less than 14 months of age, please call Katie at 1-877-850-3372. Katie can also be reached via e-mail at

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