

# Seeking Volunteers who have a Child with Down syndrome 36-54 months old to Participate in a Child Development Study:



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You and your child are invited to participate in a research study of memory and learning in children.

Study Number: NA\_0000296

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?**

- Learn about your child's development
- Free developmental research assessments (language, learning, and social)
- Improve understanding about early development and developmental disorders
- There are no direct medical benefits

## **WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED?**

- Assessment of your child's development at our Research Center (two 2.5-hour visits, plus one additional parent visit).
- Participation in play-oriented, structured activities with your child, plus a parent interview. Parent interview may be conducted over the phone.
- The sessions will be video recorded for later scoring.
- Your child's medical records may be requested.

## **WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- Your child may get tired, bored or frustrated. Breaks will be taken as often as needed. If necessary, testing can continue on another day.
- Discomfort with personal questions during the parent interviews is another possible risk.
- Because of the time commitment involved, we will be flexible in scheduling appointments.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**You can help by volunteering for our study. If you have a child with Down syndrome between the age of 36-54 months, please call toll free 1-877-850-3372, or e-mail at [reach@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:reach@kennedykrieger.org)**



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