

Participate in Brain Development Research at Stanford University's Center for Interdisciplinary Brain Sciences Research

Early Childhood and School Age Brain Development Research

Boys with fragile X syndrome, developmental delays, autism spectrum disorders, and typical development are invited to participate in an NIH-funded research study designed to increase our understanding of brain development and behavior. Currently recruiting boys ages 4 to 9 years.

Participation involves a 2-3 day evaluation including:

- Comprehensive cognitive and behavioral evaluation
- Saliva or blood test (for genetic analysis)
- MRI scan (to examine brain development)
 - MRI scans are safe, non-invasive, and do not use X-rays or radiation

Potential benefits of participating:

- > Written report providing results of the cognitive and behavioral evaluation
- Access to ongoing updates about the outcomes of the study
- Opportunity to help researchers understand brain development and identify ways to improve treatments

Families will receive a \$150 honorarium for participation

Local and long-distance travel arrangements will be made by Stanford research staff. There are no travel or lodging costs to families for participation.

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For general information about participant rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.