

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS LAB



DEVELOPMENTAL STUDY FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

Who are we? What are we studying?

We are the researchers at the University of South Carolina NDD Lab, and we are excited to be conducting a longitudinal study on the development of cognitive, adaptive, and social skills using various methods including developmental assessments and physiological information. Infants and children will participate in playful activities with toys, and parents will provide information on their child's development through surveys and interviews.

How much time will this take?

Assessments will take about 3-4 hours and occur once per year for two years. After 10-18 months of age, assessments will expand to 2 sessions, about 3 hours each, with many components involving play and breaks are taken whenever needed!

Who can participate? And where?

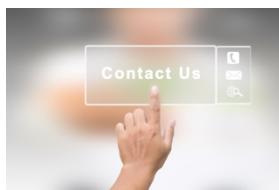
Infants and children with Down syndrome (ages 10 -18 months) and their parents can enroll in this study. If you are interested in enrolling but your child is younger than 10-months old, please reach out anyway for future enrollment! Assessments can take place at your home and we do our best to find times which are most convenient for your family!

Are there any benefits?

Families will receive anywhere from \$45.00 - \$200.00 for their time upon completion of each assessment. Compensation amount depends on age of child and length of assessment. In addition, we provide you with a written summary of your child's development after each assessment, so you can see your child's developmental progress over time!

Who is leading this study?

Dr. Liz Will is a Developmental Scientist in the Department of Psychology at the University of South Carolina. She has close to 10 years' experience working with infants and children with Down syndrome and their families.



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