# Marcus Autism Center Baby Siblings Clinic



NIH Autism Center of Excellence

### A supportive place to grow and develop

Siblings of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are more likely to have developmental delays, speech problems, and autism. Thus, these children need specialized care. Here at Marcus Autism Center, we have created a clinic to do just that!

#### Who does this clinic see?

- Younger siblings of children with ASD
- Ages 6 months 24 months

## Do I have to have concerns about my child's development to participate?

 No. Your child qualifies just by having an older sibling with ASD.



### What can I expect?

- **Hearing your concerns.** In this clinic, we know parent concerns are important. Our psychologist and speech pathologist partner with families and are here to support you.
- Monitoring and Education. We begin tracking your child's development as soon as you enter our clinic and will discuss any early signs of developmental delays or social concerns. We will provide education on child development and expectations as your child grows and will continue to follow your child until 3 years of age.
- **Timely developmental evaluations.** We are proactive in addressing your concerns and evaluating your child's development.
- **Pathway to intervention.** We will make recommendations and/or referrals to interventions specific to your child's needs at the first sign of delays.



### Where is the clinic located?

The clinic is located at Marcus Autism Center. Appointments will be conducted in-person and via telehealth.

How can I get an appointment or more information? Email Stormi White, PsyD and Natalie Brane, CCC-SLP at MarcusBabySiblings@choa.org or 404.785.8501