

**University of California, Irvine
Study Information Sheet**

UCI Child Studies Collaborative – Recruitment Database

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Please read the information below and ask questions about anything that you do not understand. A researcher listed above or someone on the study team will be available to answer your questions.

Researchers at UC Irvine are working together to reach out to the community about opportunities for parents to participate in various child studies at UCI. If you are a parent who is interested in contributing to child development research, this is how you can get involved!

You are being asked to be included in a database indicating that you may be interested in participating in research studies at the University of California, Irvine with your infant, child, or adolescent, all of which include compensation. You and your child are eligible to be added to this database if you are a parent or legal guardian of a child from 0-18 years of age.

Inclusion in this database is completely voluntary and you may ask to be removed at any time. Your information will remain in the database until you request to be removed or until your child reaches the age of 18, whichever occurs earlier. Once your child reaches the age of 18, they will have the option to state their agreement to remain in the database.

If you decide you would like to be added to the database, we will collect your name, contact information, child's name, and child's birthdate so that researchers at UCI may contact you, not your child directly, if your child becomes eligible to participate in a study. If you are contacted about an eligible study for your child, you are under no obligation to participate in that specific study.

You will not receive compensation for being included in this database. However, if you are added to the database, the studies you may be invited for will always provide compensation for your time if you decide to participate and a small prize or gift for your child.

If you decide you would like to be added to the database, there is no anticipated direct benefit. However, societal benefits of this database include a more diverse participant pool and more high-quality research to be conducted.

All information collected will be stored securely and confidentially through Ripple Science, a secure online database. In addition to Ripple Science, the research team, authorized UCI personnel, and regulatory entities may have access to your information to protect your safety and welfare.

Every effort will be made to maintain the privacy of this database. However, as with any electronic database, there is always the possible risk of a breach of confidentiality.

The researchers intend to store your information in this database indefinitely, to use and share for study recruitment, unless removed under the conditions of Paragraph 4.

If you have any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the conduct of this research, please contact the lead researcher, Lindsey Richland, at (949) 824-8729 or l.richland@uci.edu.

Please contact the UCI Institutional Review Board by phone, (949) 824-6662, by e-mail at IRB@research.uci.edu or at 160 Aldrich Hall, Irvine, CA 92697-7600 if you are unable to reach the researchers listed at the top of the form and have general questions; have concerns or complaints about the research; have questions about your rights as a research subject; or have general comments or suggestions.

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