

Appendix M: Introductory Packet

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We Need YOU

What is CADDRE?

CADDRE is a ground-breaking study with the following main goals:

- To learn about what causes developmental delays in children
- To learn about how genes and environment affect child development
- To learn more about the characteristics of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) and what causes these disorders

The CADDRE study will include nearly 2,000 children and their parents. This is the largest national study on ASDs and developmental disabilities to date.



Why is it called the National CADDRE Study: Child Development and Autism?

CADDRE stands for the Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research and Epidemiology. Six sites were formed across the US for this study to better understand child development and look at possible risk factors of developmental delays and ASDs.



The National CADDRE Study: Child Development and Autism

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NATIONAL CENTER ON BIRTH DEFECTS
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30333

The National CADDRE Study:



Child Development and Autism

Centers for Autism and Developmental
Disabilities Research and Epidemiology



National Center on Birth Defects
and Developmental Disabilities

What will you be asked to do?

- Answer questions about your child's development and your family's medical history
- Allow us to do a brief exam and perform developmental tests on your child
- Give small samples of your and your child's blood, cells from inside your mouth, and your child's hair
- Give us access to the mother's and child's medical records



Do you need to pay money to join CADDRE?

No! All the evaluations we do are at no cost to you.

What about your privacy?

Any information you give to the CADDRE study will be kept strictly confidential. It will never be shared with any individual, service provider, school, or agency outside of the study.

Who can be part of CADDRE?

The CADDRE studies are being done in six sites in the U.S.

California • Alameda • Santa Clara

Colorado • Arapahoe • Adams

• Boulder • Broomfield • Denver

• Douglas • Jefferson

Georgia • Clayton • Cobb • DeKalb

• Fulton • Gwinnett

Maryland • Anne Arundel • Baltimore

• Carroll • Cecil • Harford • Howard

• Baltimore City

North Carolina • Alamance

• Chatham • Davidson • Durham

• Forsyth • Guilford • Johnston

• Orange • Randolph • Wake

Pennsylvania • Chester • Montgomery

• Philadelphia



How can you learn more about this study?

Visit the study website at:
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/aic/states

You can also contact your local study site:

Kaiser Permanente Division of Research
Oakland, CA 94612
510.620.3700

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Denver, CO 80246-1530
303.315.0066
303.692.2680

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Atlanta, GA 30333
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Baltimore MD 21205
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Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7435
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Philadelphia, PA 19104
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Response Card

Front:

CADDRE STUDY

Back:

CADDRE STUDY:

I would like to learn more about this project

I am NOT interested in learning more about this project

Name: _____

I can be reached at:

(address) _____

(telephone) _____

(email) _____

I prefer to be reached by (circle one):

Telephone Mail E-mail

Best time to reach me is (circle one):

Morning Afternoon Early Evening

Study ID: _____

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for kids 2-5 Years

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North Carolina

Georgia

Pennsylvania

Colorado

Maryland



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