

**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

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
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](http://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  
404.498.3800

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Baltimore MD 21205  
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**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
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919.966.2068

**University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
The Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania**  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215.573.2469  
215.590.7474

## Who is funding CADDRE?

*The National CADDRE Study is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as part of the Children's Health Act of 2000 .*

**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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Child Development and Autism

## for kids 2-5 Years

California

North Carolina

Georgia

Pennsylvania

Colorado

Maryland



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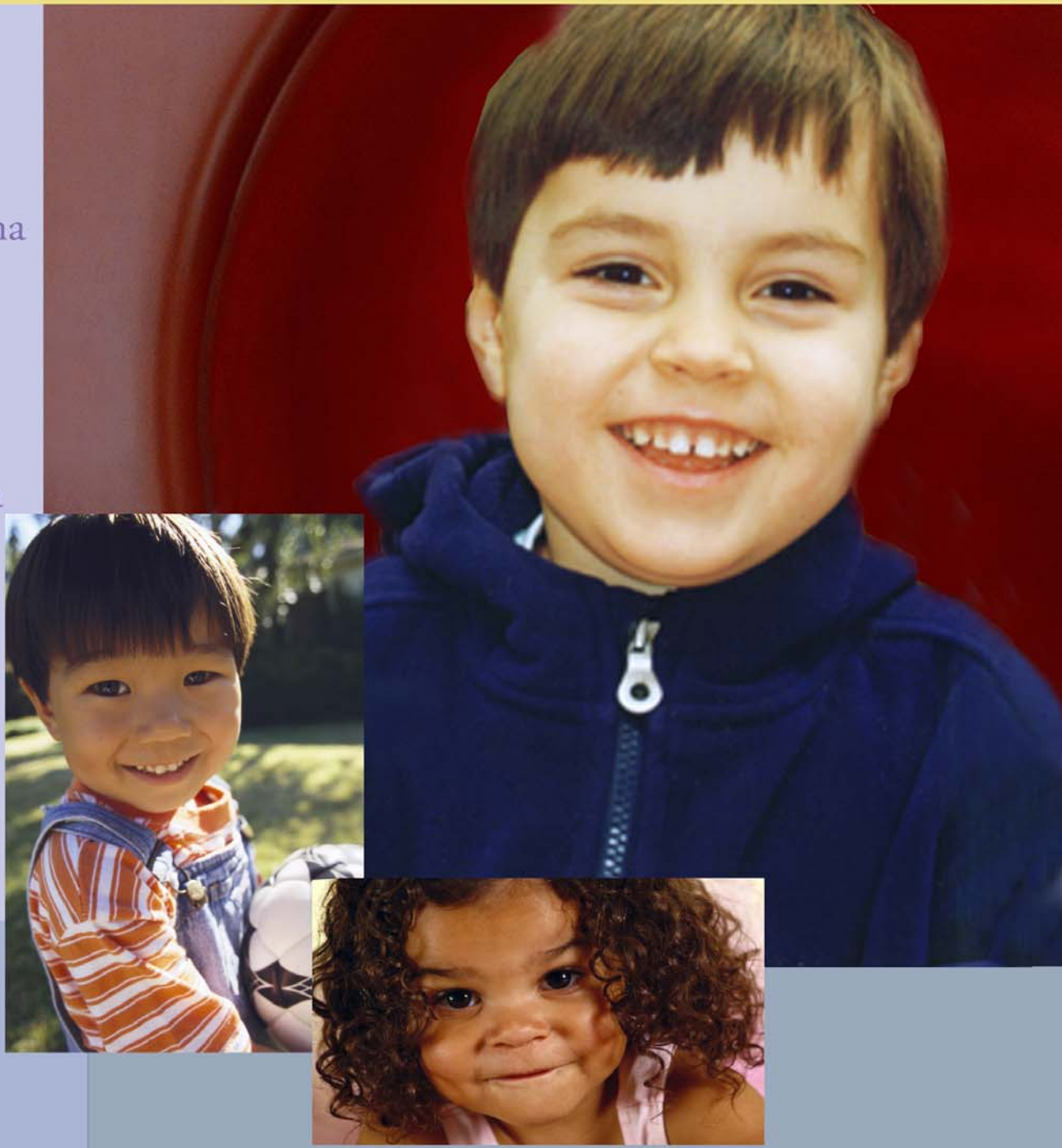
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