What Will Your Family Gain From Taking Part in SEED?

- Gift cards throughout the study to compensate you and your child for your time and effort.

- A total of $100, $175, or $300 in gift cards if you complete all parts of the study. It will depend on how much we ask you to do. We can tell you the total you will receive on our first call with you, after you answer some questions about your child.

- You may be asked to bring your child to our clinic for a free developmental evaluation. You will receive a summary of the results.

- Expert information on child development in study newsletters.

Thousands of children and their parents are already participating in SEED. It is one of the largest studies on ASDs and developmental disabilities in the nation.

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Help us learn more about child development.
SEED stands for Study to Explore Early Development.

SEED is a groundbreaking research study with the goals of learning:
- What causes developmental delays in children
- What causes autism spectrum disorders (ASDs)
- What are the common traits among children with ASDs
- What health conditions occur in children with ASDs and developmental delays
- How genes and the environment affect a child’s development

SEED will include children who:
- Were born in and currently live in one of the eight SEED study counties
- Are between the ages of 2-5

Many different children are eligible to take part in SEED:
- Children with ASDs
- Children with other developmental disabilities
- Children without developmental disabilities

It is important for all invited families to take part so we can learn more about differences in child development.

All steps in SEED are completely voluntary. Families are encouraged to do as much as they can.

Any information you give to SEED will be kept strictly private. It will never be shared with anyone else. Only SEED staff will be able to look at any information you give us.

What Will You Be Asked To Do?

SEED has several steps. These steps, which will be scheduled for your convenience, are:

- Taking part in a short telephone interview about your child’s development.
- Taking part in a second telephone interview (lasting about an hour) to ask questions about your pregnancy and the health of your child.
- Filling out some paper and pencil questionnaires about your child’s development and your family’s health. These can be done at home alone or with help from study staff over the telephone or in person.
- You may be asked to visit our study clinic to let us evaluate your child’s development. We use standard methods that involve playing games with your child and asking you questions. Some children will need more evaluation time than others. You will be told how much time to plan before your visit.
- You may be asked to let us take simple measurements of you and your child, such as height and weight.
- You may be asked to let us collect small samples of saliva from you and your child. If you are comfortable, we would also like to collect a small sample of blood from you and your child.
- You may be asked to let us collect a small sample of saliva from your child’s father, if he is willing.