Get Involved!

To find out more about our study, please check out our website at:
Http://lilab.waisman.wisc.edu

To participate, please contact us at:
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Social and Behavioral Development Lab

The Social and Behavioral Development Lab is located in room 264 on the second floor of the Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Waisman Center staff and students serve the state through education, research studies, outreach, and clinical services to advance knowledge of human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases. Biomedical and behavioral research fosters an interdisciplinary culture representing 25 different university departments, including neuroscience, pediatrics, social work, human development and family studies, communicative disorders, and psychology.
What is our study?

- We are studying how biological and environmental factors influence child social, behavioral, and emotional development

Who is eligible for our study?

We are seeking children **without** behavior and/or attention problems who:

- Are entering or have just completed third grade
- Are fluent in English
- Live with at least one biological parent
- Have not been previously diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability

What does participation involve?

A visit to our lab will include:

**Parent:**
- Clinical interview about your child’s behavior and emotional functioning
- Questionnaires and ratings scales about your child’s behavior at home and at school

**Child:**
- Cognitive and behavioral tests
- Interactive activities on the computer
- A short (1 hour) fMRI scan to learn how their brain works

**Parent and Child:**
- Videotaped parent-child play activity
- Saliva samples for DNA analysis

What are the benefits?

You will receive:

- No direct benefits (i.e., we provide no clinical diagnosis or treatment)
- A written summary of your child’s cognitive and behavioral functioning
- $60 for your full participation
- Your child will get a toy prize!