





# Are you Concerned about your Toddler's Language Development?

Researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health are seeking children with language delays to participate in a new study. Most children with language delays do not develop autism. However, we hope this study will help inform us about the risk factors.

Your child may be able to participate if he/she has limited vocalizations by 10-14 months or has not spoken any words by age 16-19 months.

This research study will be conducted over 3-4 outpatient visits and two overnight stays at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Research participation includes behavioral and language assessments, overnight EEG and MRI scans of the brain while the child sleeps. Follow-up visits occur every 6-12 months until 36 months of age.

There is no cost to participate. Compensation is provided.

## NIH Research Study of Toddlers with Language Delays

### Eligibility criteria include:

- Ages 10 - 19 months
- Language delays
- English language is primarily spoken at home.

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