



Kansas City Brain Builders

Studying How Babies

Learn to Talk

Dear Moms, Dads, and Other Caregivers,

We are researchers at the University of Kansas conducting a study to find out how parents, caregivers, and other adults help very young children learn to communicate

Would you please help us learn more about children's language growth?

Would the study be a good fit for me?

This study might be a good fit for you if:

- You have a child between 6 and 12 months of age.
- You can answer questions 3-4 times a year about your child's language growth and experiences in the family and the neighborhood.
- You speak either English or Spanish or both.
- You and your child live in Wyandotte County, KS or Jackson County, MO.
- You have a smartphone or a computer or IPAD with internet access

What would happen if I took part in the study?

In this study, we will ask you to complete surveys 3-4 times per year for two years to see how your child's language grows over that time. Each survey would take between 30-50 minutes to complete.

Research is always voluntary!

How much will I receive for participating in this study?

We will pay you between \$25-\$50 for completing each set of surveys. You will receive \$200 for completing all surveys over the two years of the study.

Where will this happen?

You can complete all the surveys from your home on your device. You do not have to come to our office to participate in the study.

Are there any risks for me or my child?

There are no known risks to participate in this project.



Interested in signing up or finding out more?

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