

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESEARCH LAB NEWS



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | WINTER 2022

Dear Families,

We hope that you are enjoying this winter season! We are so grateful to be able to continue to conduct our research and we are continuing to use the most up-to-date protocols to keep all participants safe and healthy. If you would like more information about how to sign up for research participation, please contact us. Have a great winter and enjoy the snow!

-Developmental Disabilities Lab Team

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Early communication outcomes in children with Down syndrome

We are currently recruiting new participating families to help us identify the best approaches to measuring early communication and language skills. Child participants should be between the ages of 2 and 7 years. This study involves 3 visits across the course of a year. Please call our team to learn more!

COGNITION IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME

- 6-17 year old children and adolescents
- Research explores how to measure thinking skills in children & adolescents with Down syndrome
- 6 visits over a year; families can be compensated up to \$275

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CRNIC

The DD Lab Team is excited to announce a joint effort with the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome Research! With this new collaboration, we will be able to study the relationship between development, learning, and the latest research on the biology of Down syndrome. If you are interested in learning more, please call 970-491-1969.

It was great seeing you!

We had so much fun at the NCDSA Walk and the RMDSA Walk this past fall! We were so happy to visit with families and to connect with our wonderful community!

WELCOME MADISON!

Madison is a first year graduate student in the Applied Developmental Science Ph.D. program at CSU. She loves working with children and is passionate about studying evidence-based interventions to improve the well-being of children and families. She joined the Developmental Disabilities Lab in August as a graduate research assistant and she is very excited to be a part of the team!



CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION IN CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

- Children ages 2-7 years
- Research explores the most effective ways to measure executive function skills in children with Down syndrome
- 4 visits over a year; families can be compensated up to \$200

GOAL-DIRECTED BEHAVIOR AND COGNITIVE OUTCOMES IN DOWN SYNDROME

- We are excited to be following up with families who participated in a previous infant study!
- We may be contacting you for upcoming travel to your area!
- We are excited to see all of you again soon

FOCUS GROUPS

Share your opinions with us! We are organizing focus groups for parents of young children with Down syndrome. We want to hear your ideas and thoughts about at-home intervention activities and what works well for your family. If you are interested in being a part of these conversations, please call us at 970-491-1969.



The Developmental Disabilities Research Lab is part of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies and the College of Health and Human Sciences at Colorado State University.

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