

Developmental Disabilities Research Lab News

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Dear Friends,

We hope that you are well during this continued time of change in home and family routines. Our team is grateful that we are able to return to our research activities, following a thorough safety plan. If research participation is of interest to your family this Spring, please call us and we will speak with you about the extensive safety precautions that we have in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you would prefer to schedule visits in Summer or Fall 2021, we would love to hear from you as well. Our whole team wishes you a warm winter!

The Developmental Disabilities
Lab Team



New Virtual Focus Groups for Parents!

Your voice matters! We want to hear from parents about their opinions and preferences as we develop a new parent-implemented intervention. We are conducting 1-hour virtual focus groups with parents of 3-6 year old children with Down syndrome. Please [contact](#) our team if you are interested! Groups will be held in Spanish and English.

Project Extended!

We are very excited to share that one of our Cognition projects has been extended for additional visits! These are new annual visits, completed after the first year of participation. This project is for individuals with Down syndrome 6-29 years old. We will reach out to families who qualify to schedule their next visit soon!

Community Events / Services

Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association
Step UP for Down Syndrome West Slope
Saturday, April 4th, 2021 @ 9am-12pm

Northern Colorado Down Syndrome Association
New Parent Baskets

Items are provided by NCDSA and donors from the community, please contact NCDSA for details.



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Ongoing Research Opportunities!

We are conducting several projects for individuals with Down syndrome, ages 2.5 – 29 years old. These projects explore the development of thinking and problem-solving skills, goal achievement, and communication. If you are interested in hearing about our projects or participating, please [call](#) or [email](#) us. We look forward to speaking with you!

We are excited to be conducting in-person research visits at CSU in Fort Collins and in Denver. If you are interested in scheduling a research visit, please call us and we will find a time that works for your family! As always, we have weekday, weekend, and evening availability.

Welcoming Bianka to the DD lab!

Bianka joined the team December 2020. She is excited to bring her skills and research experiences working with English- and Spanish-speaking children and families to the Developmental Disabilities Research Lab.

*Welcome,
Bianka!*

