

INFANT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

18-CC-0052

Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are conducting a research study to learn more about the motor skill and brain development of infants who are at high-risk for or diagnosed with cerebral palsy and autism compared to infants with typical development. The results of this study may assist with better methods for early diagnosis as well as improved treatment for children with cerebral palsy and autism. The results of this study may eventually assist with better methods for early diagnosis as well as improved treatment for children with autism.

STUDY PROCEDURE:

- **Assessment of Motor Skills:**
Your infant will attempt to perform various movement tasks such as reaching, clapping, sitting, standing, or stepping.
- **Assessment of Brain Development:**
Your infant will wear a comfortable, non-invasive cap during the motor tasks to measure brain activity.
- **Assessment of Overall Development:**
Your infant will be assessed by a researcher using the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development. You have the option to receive the results of this test.

COST:

- Compensation will be provided for participation. There is no charge to you for tests or visits.



VISITS:

- You and your infant have the option to come for one or multiple visits at the NIH Clinical Center.
- The visit(s) will last approximately 3-5 hours.
- Parent permission is required to participate.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Infants ages 3-12 months with typical development.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- For study questions or to schedule a visit, please contact the NIH Office of Patient Recruitment at 1-800-411-1222 or prpl@cc.nih.gov. Please refer to study # 18-CC-0052.

