

Infants and toddlers needed for a research study on craniofacial microsomia

Researchers from the CLOCK team want to learn more about the development of infants and toddlers with craniofacial microsomia (CFM). People with CFM are born with different faces. Sometimes they have small ears, or they may have only one ear. They may also have a differently-shaped head. Researchers want to learn more about how these facial differences affect socialization and development. They also want to learn more about associations among ear differences, hearing, speech, and developmental outcomes.

Is this study a good fit for my family?

This study is for infants and toddlers who are about a year old (i.e., your child would need to be seen for his/her first study visit at 12-13 months of age) who have certain physical characteristics of craniofacial microsomia, Goldenhar's, hemi-facial microsomia, or oculo-auriculo-vertebral spectrum. Contact our study to learn more about who is eligible! We are also asking parents to participate in this study. This study would involve two study visits and one telephone interview. Research is always voluntary!

What would happen if we took part in the study?

Infants and toddlers	Parents / Teachers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial photographs, videotape • Exam • Hearing Assessment • Developmental Testing • Saliva Sample 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Interview • Parent saliva sample • Parent facial photograph • Teacher assessment

It will take approximately 3-4 hours to complete the two study visits, and 15-30 minutes for the telephone interview. To thank you for your time, each family will receive a total of \$225 in gift cards or checks for participating in all three parts of the study.

To take part in this research study or for more information, please contact CLOCK@seattlechildrens.org

The principal researchers for this study are Dr. Carrie Heike and Dr. Matt Speltz at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Study visits occur at:

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle WA
 Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA
 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
 Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago IL

