

A REGISTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA MAKES SENSE BECAUSE OUR INVESTMENT IN AUTISM IS HIGH

Citizens

Autism affects children and adults in our communities. The latest research findings suggest that one in 59 school-aged children in NC has an autism spectrum disorder.

Public Support

For over 40 years, the North Carolina legislature has funded the TEACCH Autism Program to provide specialized services for children and adults with ASD and their families.

National Research Leadership

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is recognized as a national leader in autism research. Millions of dollars have been awarded for UNC scientists to work to identify the causes and most effective treatments for autism spectrum disorder.

Progress

Together, North Carolina families, advocacy programs, professionals and researchers are making a difference for people with ASD.

Efficiency

The North Carolina Research Registry for Autism is a convenient, confidential way to keep families informed about research.

THE NORTH CAROLINA REGISTRY FOR AUTISM RESEARCH

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of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

The NC Research Registry is a confidential database used to contact people about research studies on autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Research participants are helping us gain new knowledge about ASD. This will lead to better services and care. Many who have been in our studies say it was an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Registry Members are children (and their parents) and adults who have an autism spectrum disorder.

Joining is Easy

Register On-Line

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During a visit to a regional TEACCH Center

Asheville	Greenville
Chapel Hill	Raleigh
Charlotte	Wilmington
Greensboro	

During a visit to the CIDD in Chapel Hill



Benefits of Registry Membership

- You will be connected to the UNC Chapel Hill research community and learn about the latest studies.
- You will receive newsletters with study updates and research findings.
- You will receive a summary of results for any study you complete.
- Some studies may offer compensation for completion and reimbursement for expenses if travel is necessary.

Free, No Obligation, Private

It is free to join. Registry and study participation are voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time. Your privacy is carefully safeguarded.

Study Contacts

The Registry will contact you about studies by mail, email or phone. Referrals are confidential, and information about you is never released without your consent.

Our Researchers are caring people dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by autism. They are among the nation's leading experts on autism.

Areas of Research Include:

- Genetics
- Aging
- Sensory features and repetitive behavior
- Early identification
- Treatment and interventions
- Epidemiology & risk factors
- Language
- Medication studies
- Neuroimaging of brain development and social and cognitive functioning

We will provide information about each study so you can make an informed decision about participating.

**Contact the Research Registry Office at
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