

UNC Brain Development Study of Infants with Angelman Syndrome

Do you (or someone you know) have a baby with Angelman syndrome (AS)?

You can help us identify the earliest brain and behavioral features of AS by participating in the first MRI research study of its kind.

Who is eligible?

Infants between birth and 6 months of age with AS.



What Does Participation Involve?

- Traveling to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) for an initial visit at **6 months of age** and a follow-up visit at **24 months of age**.
- Behavioral and cognitive assessments at each visit (at no cost to the family) – with a summary of results for the family.
- A safe, non-invasive MRI brain scan during natural sleep (no anesthesia or sedation involved) – with a copy of the MRI for the family.

To enroll or ask questions, please contact:

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Goal of this Research

Studying the early brain and behavioral development of infants with AS could aid in the future development of better supports and treatments.

Compensation

- All travel costs to Chapel Hill, North Carolina (airfare, hotel, rental car, meals) will be covered by the study.
- In addition, your family will be compensated up to \$200 for participation in this study.