



## Healthy Children and Adolescents Needed For Brain Development Study

The National Institute of Mental Health is conducting a research study to understand how brain development affects behavior during childhood and adolescence.

These studies will take place at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Research participation includes a physical examination, blood drawing, brain imaging, computer tasks, and neuropsychological testing.

- Participants will return for outpatient visits at the NIH Clinical Center every two years until they are 18.
- All results will be shared with parents.
- Parents and children must both agree to participate.

Participants must

- Be between 5 and 17 years of age.
- Be available for an initial two-hour outpatient evaluation.
- NOT have any chronic medical or psychiatric illnesses
- NOT be on any long-term medication.

This research study does not include any overnight stays or medication. All evaluations and research procedures are free of cost. Compensation is provided.

**For more information about participating in the study please contact:**

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