RESEARCH STUDY
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: PARENTS & THEIR CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

WHO
Parents or caregivers and their children ages 6-24 months (adjusted for prematurity) with spina bifida or having problems with tone and strength, such as cerebral palsy.

ENHANCING EARLY LEARNING FOR INFANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

What is it?
A research study that investigates programs for parents that focus on enhancing learning in children with special needs. Participants in the study will be assigned to one of three different groups that target motor learning, social functioning, and language development.

What will I be doing in the study?
The parent and child will take part in a 14 week program that includes training and resources for the parents and includes four assessments for the child.

What is the purpose of the study?
The program aims to help parents enhance their child’s learning by providing information and resources pertaining to child development, and education materials. Some groups will receive access to trained coaches who will guide parents in responsive and motor learning behaviors that may benefit children with special needs.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS
- LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILD
- EVALUATION SUMMARY
- REIMBURSEMENT
- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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