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Childhood Speech Study Ages 3 – 9 years old

Purpose: This study uses your home videos of your child to examine how speech develops in children who are typically developing, have childhood apraxia of speech, or who have other speech disorders.

To participate, you must have a child currently between 3 and 9 years old who:

- Speaks American English
- Has normal hearing
- Has normal comprehension of language
- Has no structural issues such as cleft palate, etc.
- Is currently diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech, another speech sound disorder, OR has typical speech sound development
- For whom you have videos between birth and 24 months

Time Required:

• One speech-language evaluation session lasting approximately 2 to 2.5 hours

Other Requirements:

• Allow the investigator to download a copy of your home videos OR provide DVDs. You will be compensated for making DVDs.

Activities your child will do:

- Pointing to pictures, answering questions, repeating words
- Take breaks as needed (snack, playing games, etc.)

Location:

• Duquesne University (Pittsburgh), Philadelphia speech-language private practice, private room at your local library, private place you select, or your home.

Children will be paid \$5 for their participation. Parents will receive a copy of the speech-language evaluation results and be reimbursed for making a DVD copy of videos of their child.

If you are interested, please contact

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