

# Does ONE of your children have Autism?

## UCLA Research Study of Autism

**PURPOSE:** To identify the role of genetics in autism spectrum disorders.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- One of your children is diagnosed with autism and is between the ages of 4 and 17.
- You have at least one other child over 4 and NONE of your other children have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder
- Both biological parents are available to participate in the study, including completing questionnaires about each other.

**DESCRIPTION OF STUDY:**

- Provides a unique opportunity to help the scientific community learn more about the influence of genetics in autism spectrum disorders
- All family members involved will have to provide a blood or saliva sample
- Parents will need to complete questionnaires, interviews to obtain family medical history and used to diagnose autism and related behaviors. (These last about 6 hours)
- Children will undergo a brief physical exam, a brief exam that includes taking a picture of their face, an interview that consists of a natural social interaction, and undergo a psychological test. (These last about 3 hours)

**BENEFITS:**

- Generous contribution of information toward identifying underlying causes of autism.
- Understanding the strengths of your child with autism.
- Summary of results, including genetic findings if any, will be provided.

**COMPENSATION:**

- Families will receive \$200.00 upon completion of all study requirements including providing blood or saliva samples.

**RISKS:**

- The blood collection procedures involve the risk of discomfort involved with blood draw (bruising, swelling, infection, etc).
- Answering questions may cause participants to feel tired and/or nervous.

For more information, please call (310) 825-8359

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