

Do you have a child with autism?

Do you have another child 6 months or younger?

Researchers at the UMass Chan Medical School are interested in learning more about the language and social communication skills of children with siblings of autism.

The study will consist of virtual interventions and 6 home visits from 6–8 months of age to when your child is 24 months.

All participation can occur virtually and at home

- Parent fills out questionnaires.
- Developmentally appropriate screening tool, activity cards, toy, and book given to families trimonthly.
- Weekly virtual social and communication coaching sessions for parents.
- Assessments of language skills, cognitive skills, and brain activity.
- Parent and baby will be videotaped while they play.
- Baby wears a digital recording device in a vest to record a day's language environment.
- Standardized assessment of autism symptoms at 24 months.

Total time commitment for the study will range from 60–82 hours

You will receive a \$40 gift card after completing assessments at each study time point: at 6–8 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, and 24 months.



Promoting Early Intervention Timing and Attention to Language



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