

Does your child have a diagnosis of speech disorder? Your family may be a candidate for a research study at the University of Washington!

A family study at the University of Washington is looking for participants to find out how difficulties with learning to speak are inherited and how the brain processes speech sounds. Children with speech disorders may qualify for this study. We want to include the whole family in this study: the child, both biological parents, siblings, and, if available, grandparents and other relatives. Besides the child with a speech disorder, at least two other family members must have a speech disorder also, or have had one in the past. Everyone who participates will be asked to complete some or all of the following tasks: speech, language, reading, and reasoning tests, do hand movement tasks, have brain measurements similar to an EEG, and give a small amount of blood or saliva. Your family may qualify for this study if your child has **a speech disorder without a known cause**.

Who?	Children with a speech disorder
Where?	University of Washington
When?	Starting now; by appointment
How long?	Three sessions of approximately 1 hour.
Pay?	Reimbursement is \$30.00 for each family member who participates, plus parking expenses. You will also receive a report with your child's test results, if you like.
Confidential?	As in all studies conducted by the University of Washington, your privacy will be protected.
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